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Births.

BELL.—October 27, at her residence, 13 Duxford-street, Paddington, the wife of H. C. Bell, of a son.

BELL.—October 27, at her residence, 13 Duxford-street, off Glenmore-road, Paddington, the wife of H. C. Bell, of a son.

BROWN.—October 27, at her residence, 82 Marion-street, Leichhardt, the wife of Albany B. Brown, of twins (sons).

BROWNE.—October 9, at Pendower, Moonbie-street, Summer Hill, the wife of Harold Browne, of a son, who survived his birth but a few hours.

HEILBUT.—October 26, at Chingford, Auburn, the wife of C. J. Heilbut, of a daughter.

HENRY.—October 22, at her residence, Glenara, Birrell-street, Bondi, the wife of Geo. H. Henry, of a son.

JAMIESON.—October 14, at her residence, Kiah, Palace-street, Petersham, the wife of John J. Jamieson, railway surveyor, of a daughter.

MAURI.—October 23, at her residence, Balmoral, Mosman's Bay, the wife of T. Mauri, of a son.

MIDDLETON.—October 19, at Merilba, Bowning, the wife of C. B. Middleton, of a son.

Deaths.

ALEXANDER.—October 26, at his late residence, at Adelaide, South Australia, the beloved father of Mrs. Ivan Henry, of Glebe Point.

BELL.—October 27, at her residence, 13 Duxford-street, off Glenmore-road, Paddington, Catherine, the beloved wife of H. C. Bell, and niece of the late John Fyfe, sen., aged 33 years.

BROWN.—October 26, 1891, at her residence, No. 82 Marion-street, Leichhardt, Mary Louisa, the dearl beloved wife of Albany Barr Brown, aged 24 years.

DOUGLAS.—October 23, at her residence, Inveralochy, Goulburn, the dearly beloved wife of Walter Douglas, aged 49 years.

JONES.—October 28, at his residence, 635 George-street, Haymarket, David Jones, of Flintshire, North Wales, aged 58 years.

LUKER.—October 22, 1891, at Camden, of inflammation of the lungs, Chas. Luker.

MORTON.—On Sunday, October 25, at Beverley, Goulburn, Selby Mars Morton, M.D., in his 51st year.

PRESTON.—October 28, at his residence, Prestonville, Harris-road, Five Dock, William Preston, in his 72nd year.

ROFF.—October 27, in Melbourne, from exhaustion after influenza, E. A. Roff, beloved wife of J. Roff, of Melbourne and Sydney, and dearly beloved mother of Mrs. W. F. Walker, Randwick, Sydney, N.S.W.

STACK.—October 27, at Tendring, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, John Stack, M.A., late of the Survey Office, aged 58.

WHITEHAIR.—Wednesday, October 28, at her residence, 224 Elizabeth-street, Jane, relict of the late William Robert Whitehair, of Yass, N.S.W.—R.I.P.

In Memoriam.

BLAIR.—In loving memory of J. E. Blair, who died October 29, 1887. Inserted by his loving wife, Mrs. J. E. Blair.

BLAIR.—In loving memory of our dear father, J. E. Blair, who died October 29; and also our dear little brother James and little Francis, the beloved children of the above. Inserted by his surviving children, Lizzie, Jimmy, Amy, and Frank. Not forgotten.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Adelaide.
Massilia	4189	C. B. Edwards	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 11
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 25
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Nov. 30	Dec. 5	Dec. 9
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	Dec. 14	Dec. 19	Dec. 23
Parramatta	4771	G. Murray	Dec. 28	Jan. 2	Jan. 6
Britannia	6257	J. Orman	Jan. 11	Jan. 16	Jan. 20
Massilia	4189	C. D. Sams	Jan. 25	Jan. 30	Feb. 3
Oriental	5045	E. Stewart	Feb. 8	Feb. 13	Feb. 17
Victoria	6268	R. W. Adamson	Feb. 22	Feb. 27	Mar. 2
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	Mar. 7	Mar. 12	Mar. 16
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Mar. 21	Mar. 26	Mar. 30
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	April 4	April 9	April 13
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	April 18	April 23	April 27
Parramatta	4771	G. Murray	May 2	May 7	May 11

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Mon.	
ORIZABA	6077	G. F. Dixon	Nov.	9
ORIENT	5365	H. G. Darby	Nov.	23
ORMUZ	6031	W. E. White, R.N.R.	Dec.	7
OROTAVA	5552	R. Studdert	Dec.	21
			1892.	
OPHIR	6500	J. F. Ruthven, R.N.R.	Jan.	4
ORUBA	5552	J. Brunton Park	Jan.	18
AUSTRAL	5524	F. M. Tuke	Feb.	1
CUZCO	3918	J. E. Anderson	Feb.	15
OROYA	6057	E. E. Lavington	Feb.	29

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Steamer.	Tns	Leave Sydney.	Leave Auckland.	Arrive at Frisco.
Mariposa	3000	November 2	November 7	Nov. 26
Monowai	3500	November 30	December 5	Dec. 24
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YARRA	H. de Maubeuge	Nov. 25	Nov. 28
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	Dec. 27	Dec. 30
OCEANIEN	Fiaschi	Jan. 25	Jan. 28
POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	Feb. 27	Mar. 1

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			1891.	1891.	1891.
Oldenburg	5500	H. Gotheman	Nov. 3	Nov. 8	Nov. 11
Karlsruhe	5057	F. Kessler	Dec. 2	Dec. 6	Dec. 9
				1892.	1892.
Kaiser Wilhelm II	6000	L. Störmer	Dec. 26	Jan. 2	Jan. 6

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Gulf of Mexico	3088	Wm. Warden	15th Nov.
G. of Martaban (direct)	2447	R. J. Hey	28th Nov.
Gulf of Ancud	2716	M. S. Currie	5th Dec.
Gulf of Lions (direct)	2661	A. Warden	December
Gulf of Corcovado	2361	A. Fox	January
Gulf of Genoa	3448	D. Swan	January

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Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, November 7, 1 p.m.
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Nov. 10, 5 p.m.

ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA (from Melbourne)—
Steamer (Adelaide Co.'s), early.
Steamer (Huddart, Parker's), early.

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Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, October 31, noon.
Cintra (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, November 4, 4 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, November 7, noon.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON—
*Eurimbla (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Saturday, Oct. 31, 10 a.m.
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
*Fitzroy (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Friday, November 6, 5 p.m.
(*Passengers and Cargo for Maryborough change at Brisbane.)

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Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, October 31, noon.
Cintra (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Nov. 4, 4 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, November 7, noon.

EDEN (PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS)—
Oonah (Union Co.'s), November 4, at noon.

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HOBART (via EDEN)—
Oonah (Union Co.'s), November 4, noon.

LAUNCESTON (transhipping to Coogee at Melbourne)—
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LAUNCESTON (via Eden)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), about November 10.

MELBOURNE—
Barcoo (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), To-morrow, 5 p.m.
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, October 31, noon.
Derwent (Howard Smith's), Saturday, October 31, noon.
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, November 3, 5 p.m.
Arrawatta (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Tuesday, Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, November 6, 5 p.m.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, November 7, 1 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND—
Te Anau (Union Co.'s), via Auckland, November 5, 5 p.m.
Waihora (Union Co.'s), via Wellington, about Nov. 2.

NOUMEA, SUVA, and LEVUKA—
Rockton (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), This day, 5 p.m.

PORT PIRIE (without transhipment)—
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, November 3, 5 p.m.

PORT PIRIE—
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, October 31, noon.

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Wollongong, Kiama, Monday, 11 p.m.
Ulladulla, Clyde, Batemans Bay, Friday, 9 a.m.
Moruya, Friday, 9 a.m.
Ulladulla, Thursday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, Saturday, noon.
Tathra, Thursday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
Pambula Goldfields, Thursday, Saturday, noon.

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MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, To-morrow, 8 a.m.

From Market Wharf:—
MANNING RIVER—Electra, This Day, at 8.
PORT MACQUARIE—Wellington, To-morrow, 9 a.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER—Rosedale, Saturday, 11 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER—Rosedale, Saturday, 11 p.m.
BYRON BAY—Wyrallah, early.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

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VILLA MARIA—Same as Hunter's Hill, except 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE—7, 8.10, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15.
FIVE DOCK, BURWOOD, CORREY'S—7, 9.30, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 5.15 (6.15 via Mortlake), (Tues., Thurs., 11.15).
MORTLAKE, &c.—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 10.15 (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11.15).
RYDE—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 7 (Tues., Thur., 10.15), (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11.15).
PARRAMATTA, &c.—9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 5.15 p.m.
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Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of SARAH GALE, late of Leichhardt, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, at No. 151 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventeenth day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of October, A.D. 1891.

(L.S.) R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.

THOMAS B. ROLIN, Proctor for the Executors, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION.—No. 892.

ALFRED WILDING against GEORGINA WILDING and OTTO ENGLEHEART.

TAKE NOTICE that this Divorce Suit is set down for trial at the Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of November next, before the Judge of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

THOMPSON and NOTT, Solicitors for the Petitioner, 85 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

To Georgina Wilding, the respondent, and to Otto Engleheart, the co-respondent.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of CHARLES SPLIET, or SPLEIT, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Photographer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will of the abovenamed deceased annexed, may be granted to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, duly authorised in that behalf by MADELINE SPLIET, the Residuary Legatee and Mother of the abovenamed deceased.

GORDON and MORIARTY, Proctors, Young.

By their Agents—CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of SOPHIA ELIZABETH DIBBS, late of St. Leonards, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES WILLIAM GADEN, of Sydney, aforesaid, Esquire, and TOM BURTON DIBBS, of Sydney, aforesaid, Solicitor, the executors named in the said Will. Dated this twenty-eighth day of October, A.D. 1891. LEONARD GIDSON, Proctor for the Applicants, 22 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of MARTHA CLARK, late of Oberon, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA CLARK, the sister of the said deceased.

ALFRED GORDON THOMPSON, Proctor for the Applicant, Bathurst.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, ROBERT BRANDRETH PARRY, at present residing at Church-street, Canterbury, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship, to William Corbett Proctor, of 158 Pitt-street, Sydney, solicitor, intend to apply to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor, of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, on the last day of the present term. Dated this 28th day of October, A.D. 1891.

ROBERT B. PARRY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application is intended to be made after the expiration of seven days from the date hereof to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Equitable Jurisdiction, on behalf of THOMAS STEPHENS, ALICE JANE STEPHENS, EDWARD WILLIAM STEPHENS, and MILLICENT HANNAH STEPHENS, and MAXWELL JAMES STEPHENS and HENRY ZOUCH STEPHENS, infants, for the appointment of the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, as Trustees of the Indenture of Settlement dated the fifth day of April, 1866, and made on the marriage of the said Thomas Stephens with Miss JANE MARIA COX, in the place and stead of RICHARD WILLIAM COX, the surviving Trustee thereof.

Dated the 29th day of October, 1891.

NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and CO., Solicitors for the Applicants, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of AUGUSTUS ROBERT KIERATH, Trangie, Storekeeper.

All Persons having CLAIMS against this estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 4th NOVEMBER, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the estate.

STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 98 York-street.

Sydney, 28th October, 1891.

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By order of the Board. C. STANTON, General Manager.

Sydney, 28th October, 1891.

ALL PERSONS having any CLAIM against Mr. PHILIP ROONAN, of Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, Grocer, &c., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Public Accountants, 4 Moore-street.

VETERINARY.—As it will be necessary for me to be in the country for a few weeks, dealing with disease, the City professional part of my Business will be under the care of STUART CAMPBELL POTTIE, Member of the Royal College and Fellow of the Glasgow Medical Veterinary Society.

JOHN POTTIE, Veterinary Surgeon.

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E. W. COOK, of Strawberry Hills Bakery, Elizabeth-street, begs to inform the public that he has purchased the Baking Business of Mr. D. Perkins, Crown Bakery, Castlereagh-street, Redfern, which in future will be carried on as his No. 2 Branch.

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THE STORE and OFFICES of W. H. ARIELL and CO., 335 Kent-street, will be CLOSED on SATURDAY NEXT, 31st OCTOBER, for purposes of Stocktaking.

DR. COUTIE has resumed Practice. Warminster, Canterbury-road, Petersham.

MRS. H. WALLACE, Medical Clairvoyant, 105 Botany-st., will be absent from Syd. Nov. 5 to Nov. 16.

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Parliamentary Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MURRUMBIDGEE.

Gentlemen,—

Under circumstances of which you need no reminder, the Administration of Sir Henry Parkes retired from office early last week, and his Excellency the Governor entrusted to me the task of forming a new Ministry. That task I have completed, and Parliament stands adjourned pending the re-election of those of the Ministers who held seats in the Legislative Assembly. The selection of my colleagues has been a process to which necessarily considerable time and thought have been given, so that the policy which I hope to carry out with their help might be in hands unusually fitted for such high work. It is for others to say how far I have succeeded in this, the first and one of the most delicate tasks of a Prime Minister. I have sought to combine in Cabinet high-minded men, strong in intellect, broad and liberal in view, and sober in judgment. By services and good repute the Ministers are all well known to you. I await the public approval of such a body with steady confidence.

Those who have been observant of recent events have no doubt remarked the caution with which English capitalists regard the frequent applications from the Australian colonies for large sums by way of loan. The enormous resources of New South Wales afford absolute and increasing security for much larger advances than have ever been asked. Yet the recent loan of 4½ millions issued at a lower minimum than had for years been fixed, and intended in part to meet old debentures falling due, was barely covered, after every effort had been put forth to command success.

Recent experience teaches us two lessons. The first is that, in order to borrow adequately even for Railway Extension, Harbour and River Improvements, Water Supply and Sewerage schemes, and other works in their nature permanent—some of them largely reproductive—it is essential to maintain, in the English Money Market, a feeling of confidence that loan expenditure will be applied as nearly as possible to permanent undertakings. The other lesson is the necessary inference that other public works must henceforth be largely constructed out of current public revenue. By our honest adherence to this course investors abroad will be induced again to help those who are ready to help themselves. Ministers will ask Parliament to invoke by wise self-reliance a return of that confidence in the financial safety of our country which alone will enable us to borrow for the more substantial of our public enterprises.

Of the recent loan of £4,500,000, yielding about £4,215,000 net, no more than £980,000 will be available to meet the cost of public works in progress and contracted for. On the other hand contracts to the amount of over £5,000,000 are in existence. It is evident that in the future, if money is to be readily lent us, we must show that we are throwing the cost of minor unproductive public works on the revenue, and that we are providing revenue to meet that expenditure.

But our income, however prudently administered, will not in its present state suffice to meet these added burdens. It has increased during the present year, but not so as to more than answer current requirements under the existing system. At the same time expenditure unavoidably increases in various directions to meet the needs of growing population and advancing settlement. Regard must also be had to the serious added charge of annual interest entailed by every increase of the public debt.

It is clear, then, that large additional revenue must be raised. It must be remembered that property values have seriously declined, and are not yet recovering. This shrinkage in value causes contraction of enterprise, and therefore of employment. The shrinkage and its consequent evils would be made much more serious by taxation in this direction. Ministers are in favour of taxing what is called the "unimproved" value of land, and that mode of taxation is not only justifiable on the part of the State, but may also well be placed among the powers of local governments and municipal bodies. We think, however, that such an impost would fail for a very considerable time to bring any substantial revenue into the Treasury.

After full consideration we are convinced that immediate resort must be had to the Customs for the great bulk of the necessary new revenue. We hold to the policy of Protection. We are of opinion that import duties are the more justifiable if they are such as will result in the establishing of new industries and in largely increased employment for our people. Upon that policy we shall act. At the same time, any duties we shall propose will be as moderate in character as is consistent with our declared policy and with financial requirements.

It is our intention to propose the remission of duties irritating in their incidence quite out of proportion to the benefit derived from them.

The Appropriation Act, the final business of the session, must, if possible, be passed before the end of the year, so as to avoid recourse to the improper and inconvenient expedient of monthly Supply Bills. It follows that, in view of the short time at disposal, the remainder of the session must be almost entirely given to finance. The question of electoral reform will, however, be dealt with so as to make satisfactory provision for the abolition of plural voting, and unless urgency forbids we shall endeavour to deal also with the kindred but complex question of the redistribution of seats. A measure providing for the institution of conciliation and arbitration for the settlement of trade disputes will be also submitted. An opportunity for the passing of any other short and urgent bill not involving serious debate will not be overlooked. Of such a character we consider the proposal to amend the contract clause of the Railway Act. But the absolutely pressing business of the year cannot be concluded before Christmas without the public-spirited co-operation of all parties.

It is our desire to take, after the end of the year, as short a recess as will suffice for the preparation of measures.

Early next session Parliament will be invited to deal with the question of Federation. The draft bill of the Convention, which we do not make a party question, will be fully debated as a whole, and the Houses will be invited to specify in Committee the amendments they may think proper for a second convention to consider. It is proposed that the colonies should afterwards lay the draft bill, together with the amendments desired by the several Parliaments, before a second convention for the making of such amendments as they may deem adequate; that the bill so amended should then be reported to the various Parliaments and finally submitted to the people, each man to give only one vote.

Amongst the legislative measures which the Government will introduce are Bills relating to the Regulation of Coal Mining, Mining on Private Property, Local Government, Forests, Water Conservation, Factories and Workshops, Masters and Servants and Combinations of Workmen, Law Reform, Public Health, Postal Reform, and the Regulation of Financial Corporations. Of course it is not pretended that a large proportion of these measures could be passed in any one session, but the Government will seek to forward legislation by avoiding waste of time.

It is hoped that by sedulously upholding the credit of the country Ministers will be enabled to pursue a policy of activity in respect of necessary public works, without losing sight of the duty of economy in administration generally.

Finally, I believe that you will find us loyal to the great interests entrusted to us, anxious to promote progress by liberal measures, jealous of the honour of our magnificent colony, and animated with that public spirit which unites a cordial recognition of duty with perfect independence.

Your faithful servant,

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

Sydney, October 28, 1891.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EAST SYDNEY.

A MEETING of the Electors of the Electoral District of East Sydney will be held at the Hustings, Hyde Park, at noon, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of November next, for the Nomination and Election of a Member, to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovenamed Electorate, in the place of Edmund Barton, Esq., whose seat has been declared vacant by his acceptance of the office of Attorney-General.

In the event of more than one candidate being nominated and a poll demanded, the polling will take place on SATURDAY, the 7th day of November next, commencing at 8 a.m. and closing at 4 p.m. of the same day.

The whole of the polling-places will be at the Hustings, Hyde Park.

A deposit of £40 in cash must be paid to the Returning Officer before nomination.

THOS. F. THOMPSON, Returning Officer.

October 28, 1891.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

GENTLEMEN,—

My acceptance of the office of Attorney-General renders it necessary for me to ask for re-election as one of your members.

The manifesto issued by the Prime Minister, Mr. Dibbs, to his constituents, declares the policy of the new Government.

I shall, however, address you in to-morrow's papers on the circumstances which have led to my acceptance of office.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, FRIDAY, at EIGHT o'clock, I shall also have the honour of addressing you at the NEW MASONIC HALL.

Yours faithfully,

EDMUND BARTON.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT of CAMDEN.

NOMINATION and ELECTION.

A MEETING of the electors of the Electoral District of Camden, will be held at the Court House, Picton, at NOON on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of November proximo, for the nomination of candidates, and the election of one member, to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District aforesaid, in the room of JOHN KIDD, Esq., whose seat in the said Assembly has been declared vacant by reason of his acceptance of the office of Postmaster-General.

In the event of more than one candidate being proposed, and a poll demanded, the polling will take place on SATURDAY, the 7th November proximo, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m. and closing at 4 o'clock p.m. of the same day, at the undermentioned polling places, viz.:—

Appin, Berrima, Bowral, Bringelly, at Mr. Barker's Lodge, Brownlow Hill, Bundanoon, Burragorang, Burragorang (Upper), Burrawang, Camden, Campbelltown, Cox's River, Helensburgh, Joadja, Kangaloon East, Kangaroo Valley, Menangle, Mittagong, Moss Vale, Narellan, Paddy's Swamp, Picton, Robertson, Sutton Forest; Sydney, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street; The Oaks, Thirlmere, Wilton, Wingello Siding, and Yarrunga.

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Jarvisfield, Picton, October 27, 1891.

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WANTED, £50, for three months, at once, no agents. Loan, Post-office, Paddington.

WANTED, £350 for 3½ years, security undoubted, will pay 10 per cent. Lock, Herald Office.

FOR THE MELBOURNE CUP.—Dress Trunks, Baskets, Saratoga Trunks, Gladstone Bags, Portmanteaus, Overland Trunks, Cabin Trunks, Oxford Travelling Bags, Rugs, Straps, Hat Cases, Bonnet Boxes. A splendid stock from which to select. DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

QUESTIONS FOR THE PEOPLE.

Affected by neither Protectionist Profundities nor free-trade Fallacies, mixed up with no political issue, but touching THE GREAT SOCIAL PROBLEM very nearly.

Ask the People WHERE THEY GET MOST FOR THEIR MONEY?

Ask the People WHERE IS THE GREATEST VARIETY AND THE BEST SHOW?

Ask the People WHO SELLS EVERYTHING AND WHO SELLS CHEAPER THAN ANYONE ELSE?

Ask the People WHERE THEY CAN GO IN FOR FASHION AND AT THE SAME TIME NOT VIOLATE THE PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMY?

Ask the People WHERE THEY ARE ALWAYS SERVED WELL, WHERE THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS DISAPPOINTMENT?

Ask the People WHERE IT IS THAT SHOPPING IS A PLEASURE AND BUSINESS A DELIGHT?

Ask the People WHICH IS THE BONNIEST AND BEST STORE IN AUSTRALIA?

There will be no hesitation, the answer will come quickly, surely, and certainly, there will be a universal chorus from all sides, and people of all creeds, classes, denominations, and shades of political opinion, buyers of Sugar and Tea, purchasers of Silk Dresses and Cotton Gowns, folks who wear Broadcloth and people who don't, rich and poor, idle and busy, amateur politicians and professional posts, movers of resolutions and framers of bills, premiers, treasurers, postmen, and solicitors, all kinds of people within the social ring or belonging to the scheme of civilisation within these colonies, will cry

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET (ONLY). UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

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WANTED £400, repayable quarterly, security unexceptionable. Apply stating interest, Z. B., Herald.

Meetings.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.

FRIENDS and SUPPORTERS of J. WHEELER, Esq., are requested to attend an adjourned Meeting at the PETERSHAM TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT, 29th instant, at 8 o'clock sharp, to arrange some means to Mark their Appreciation for His Past Services.

G. W. BEAUMONT, } Joint
W. T. BROWN, } Secs.

MASONIC.—Lodge Tarbolton, No. 12.—Regular MEETING at Hall, Castlereagh-st., 7.15 p.m. sharp.

DEBATING CLUB, School of Arts.—Members urgently requested attend Friday night. Busin's imp.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES EMPLOYERS' UNION, 7 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

The Third Annual General MEETING of the NEW SOUTH WALES EMPLOYERS' UNION will be held at the above address THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., at which the attendance of the members is requested.

J. W. FERGUSON, Secretary.

BUSINESS:

To receive report and financial statement for the year ending 30th September, 1891.

To elect the Executive Council for the current year.

Any other business which may be brought before the meeting.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-third Annual MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Society will be held in the Society's Office, 47 Elizabeth-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29, 1891, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1891, for the election of one Director in the place of Alderman Peter F. Hart, Esq., J.P., who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election; and two Auditors; and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Mr. Alderman P. F. HART and Mr. JOHN MAHONY are Candidates for the Vacancy at the Board.

By order of the Board of Directors.

EDWARD JOSEPH RUBIE, Manager.

Sydney, October 28, 1891.

WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COAL COMPANY, Limited.

The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 29th October, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon.

BUSINESS:

To receive Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th September, 1891; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board.

M. BAYLEY, Jun., Manager.

Sydney, 9th October, 1891.

N.B.—The Share Register will be closed for the transfer of shares from THURSDAY, 15th October, to THURSDAY, 29th October, inclusive.

THE BROKEN HILL BONANZA EXTENDED SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

PRELL'S BUILDINGS, corner Collins and Queen streets, Melbourne, 13th October, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Broken Hill Bonanza Extended Silver-mining Company, No Liability, will be held at the Registered Office, Prell's Buildings, corner Collins and Queen streets, on THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1891, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive Report and Balance-sheet for past half-year.

By order of the Board,

ALFRED MELLOR, Secretary.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

GLEN CREEK ALLUVIAL TIN M. CO., No Liability.—The Sixth CALL of 6d per Share has been made, payable to me, at 89 Pitt-street, on or before WEDNESDAY, Nov. 11. By order of the Board.

CHARLES J. G. GREENLAW, Manager.

89 Pitt-street, Oct. 28, 1891.

OCCIDENTAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL, the tenth (10th), of Threepence per Share, has been made due and payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Barton-street, Cobar, on WEDNESDAY, November 11th, 1891.

By order.

JOHN LEAHY, Manager.

Cobar, 16th October, 1891.

NEW BAKER'S CREEK NORTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a CALL (No. 1) of Threepence per Share upon the Shares in this Company, payable to me at the Company's Office, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th November, 1891.

By order of the Board.

J. J. WESTON, Manager.

Sydney, 28th October, 1891.

THE BAKER'S CREEK GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 18th) of ONE SHILLING per Share, amounting to £5000, has This Day been declared, and is payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of November, 1891, at the Office of the Company, Eagle-chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide.

The Transfer Books of the Company will close for the purpose of such dividend on SATURDAY, the 7th day of November, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated at Adelaide this 24th day of October, 1891.

By order of the Board.

VINRACE LAWRANCE, Manager.

MEMO.

Shareholders are respectfully notified that Dividend Cheques will be posted only to Shareholders outside this colony, and on receipt of written orders.

THE SOUTH BURRANGONG GOLD-MINING CO., No Liability.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a Dividend (the third) of sixpence, payable on TUESDAY, November 3 next, at the registered office of the Company, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

By order of the Board.

G. S. BUSACOTT, Manager.

Sydney, October 28, 1891.

Lectures.

LECTURE.

The Rev. C. J. BYNG will deliver a LECTURE on GOSSIP, by request of the Committee, and in aid of the FUNDS of CHRIST CHURCH, ENMORE, PAROCHIAL RELIEF SOCIETY, THIS DAY (Thursday), 29th October, 1891, in Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore-rd., at 8 p.m. The Rev. E. S. Proctor will take the chair. Admission, One Shilling.

DO NOT FORGET CLEARANCE SALE at Sacrificial Prices of Balance of Hand-in-Hand Company's ORANGE GROVE ESTATE, LEICHHARDT, on the GROUND, SATURDAY NEXT, at 3 o'clock. Plans and particulars from Vendors, Pitt and Bond streets; or W. PRITCHARD and SON, Auctioneers.

Personal.

A.—R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), 51 and 53 Sydney Arcade.

Inquiries of every description conducted with secrecy and despatch. Evidence procured in divorce and other cases.

NEXT OF KIN AGENCY. Copies of Wills obtained. Estates collected in the United Kingdom and elsewhere by London Agents (a responsible firm of solicitors). Advances made (pending collection) to legatees and others beneficially entitled.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, warranted to fit; natural appearance; old misfitting cases remodelled. Gas or Cocaine daily. Consultations free. J. I. MARSHALL, Dentist, Sydney Arcade (George and King streets).

BELL.—Little Harry fell over the balcony and broke his neck. It would not have happened if we had had Eastway Brothers' Fancy Wirework on the rail; they make and fix it. Their one address is 411 George-st.

BELLINGHAM.—Will JOHN BELLINGHAM, lately in Katoomba, N.S.W., and since then in Wellington, New Zealand, kindly send his ADDRESS to T. N. R., Herald Office.

BRIDGET M'WILLIAMS, wife of John M'Williams, is requested to communicate with the REGISTRAR-GENERAL, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

COULD not get away this afternoon; anxious for our meeting. Love and kind wishes. Nan.

COUNT,—Shall make one last attempt to see you to-night, usual place.

ELOCUTION, Dramatic Art, Stage Tuition.—Aspirants coached. Fred. B. Norton. Take elev. Tel. 547.

E. WOTTON, North Shore,—Please state place and time of interview. Captain Barrow, 42 Regent-st.

FLEMINGTON,—Friday, at 8 a.m.

INFLUENZA.—Drink C. Oertel's Tonic Water, guaranteed to contain pure quinine. 408 Pitt-street.

JOHANNA FLOSSIE,—I can see the improvement in your dresses since you bought one of Eastway Brothers Dress Stands; complete figures, 12s 6d; complete skirts, 7s 6d. Only one address, 411 George-street.

JOSEPH CLARKE, who left Liverpool in the steamship Bernard for Sydney or Newcastle in 1869 or 1870,—Your daughters Bella and Polly and your son James Edward wish to hear from you. Address Mrs. THOMAS JENKINS, Canowie Station, South Australia.

LITTLE BROCKSTAYNE,—Your fortune assured. Call at the Mont de Piete, Redfern.

MRS. Dr. LLOYD, Accoucheuse, may be consulted daily. 290 Liverpool-street, Sydney, or by letter.

MR. HENRY HEARNE has arrived by the Orizaba, and would be glad to meet his brother Frederick. Address Miss Grant's, 17 Jameson-street.

NEXT SATURDAY, AT NOON.

HASTINGS FARMS, CASTLE HILL.

Subdivision of 297 ACRES into 31 Orchard Lots. FOR AUCTION SALE at THE WOOLPACK HOTEL, GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA.

Note the TERMS. Title, FREEHOLD.

WILSON and CO., Auctioneers, 180 Pitt-street.

PAKEHA,—Better. Would like to see you. Will be the square to-morrow morning.

PUPIL-TEACHERS wanted for ladies' school. Apply Fernhill, Wigram-road, Glebe Point.

SELTZER WATER, Syphons, &c. Write to C. Oertel, Cordial Works, 408 Pitt-street.

SHOULD this meet the eyes of HARRY LEEFE or R. or G. RUSSELL, they would meet a friend by asking at Bowden's Hotel. C. C. DODSWORTH, late of Malton, Yorkshire.

WILL Person who advertised for Miss NELLIE EDGEWORTH please call 481 Kent-street.

WRITE to WM. EZOLD, Denison-st., Waverley. Piano tuning 7s 6d, yearly 20s; city and suburbs.

WILL Miss NELLIE EDGEWORTH please call Riley-street, S. H. Letter.

B. M. G., fr오 'Frisco, very anxious to see you.

Lost and Found.

A KEY of Safe, supposed lost between York-street and foot of King-street. Finder rewarded by returning to Parramatta Steamers Office, foot of King-street.

LOST, on Tuesday, between Sydney and Bondi, Safe KEY, string attached. Reward, 70 Clarence-st.

LOST, GUNSTOCK. Ten shillings reward on returning. Knaggs, 342 George-street, Sydney.

LOST, Burwood, plain Gold BROOCH, Brooklyn-st. and railway stn. Rew., Melrose, Brooklyn-st. B'd.

LOST, Thursday, 22nd, White Corrella Parrot. Reward, 5s on ret. Seville, Frenchman's-rd., Randw'k.

LOST, pair Opera Glasses, left in Coogee tram, Tuesday; reward. J. Reeves, Café Français, George-st.

LOST or STOLEN from Milton House, Ashfield, on Monday night, 26th Oct., a TURKEYCOCK, one wing clipped. Ten shillings reward for recovery, or £1 on conviction of thief. ROBT. ROBERTSON.

LOST, CHEQUE, £7 10s, drawn by Mr. George Crawley, City Mutual Life Assurance Society. If found kindly forward to H. C. ELDERTON, 16 Norwich-chambers, 58 Hunter-street.

LOST, Account POCKET BOOK, containing cheque for £50 16s 6d, drawn by W. H. Gill and Co. Public cautioned against negotiating. Finder please return to Robert Little and Co., 97 Sussex-street.

LOST, 15th October, Lady's Silk PARACHUTE, snakeskin handle, gold mounted, name A. Buckley engraved on handle. Finder rewarded on restoration. Mrs. EATON, Cypress House, 68 Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

ONE POUND R'WD.—Lost, chest. Horse, CH on nr. shoulder, light blaze on face. 5 Abattoirs, G. Island.

REWARD £1 10s.—To Poundkeepers and Others. —Strayed dark-brown HORSE, branded DC near shoulder, blistered lately off shoulder. Anyone detaining after this will be prosecuted. Creasy, Abattoir-rd., Balmain.

STRAYED, one grey HORSE, branded WHB near shoulder, 47 on side; one bay Mare, TP No. 2 on rump. £1 reward. Detainer prosecuted after this notice. F. TONKIES, Denby-street, Addison-road, Marrickville.

TWENTY-FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, about 7 weeks' ago, from Brant's Paddock, Belmore, a Bay HORSE, about 14 hands high, branded M on near side shoulder, with his knees cut. 93 Queen-st., Woollahra.

UMBRELLA,—Kindly leave with Stationmaster, Strathfield. Taken by mistake 5.20 train on Monday.

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Business Announcements.

REMOVAL.—Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Ltd., to their New Premises, Clarence-st., close Central C. P.

ROBERT D. PETRIE, Public Accountant, Auditor, and Trade Assignee, 58 Pitt-street.

PHOTOGRAPHIC Materials, wholesale and retail. Harrington and Co., 332 Kent-street, near King-street.

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DAVID JONES and COMPANY invite an inspection of their Extensive and Beautiful Stock of LIGHT FANCY FABRICS, suitable for FETES, GARDEN PARTIES, EVENING WEAR.

Wool Crêpons, a new and favourite cloth
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Leading Shades—Maize, Primrose, Buttercup, Paradis, Heliotrope, Corail, Eau de Nil, Rose, Argent, Ciel, Azur.

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We have made extensive preparations for a large demand of CREAM DRESS FABRICS, and confidently assert that our display in this section will be found unequalled.

Samples sent to residents in the interior free by post.

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DAVID JONES and COMPANY are now displaying an immense and perfectly new Stock of the CHOICEST DRAPING MUSLINS, suitable for WINDOW CURTAINS, PIANO DECORATION, FIRE SCREEN SHADES.

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27in., 4½d, 5½d, 6½d per yard
36in., 6½d, 7½d per yard
40in., 6½d, 7½d per yard
44in., 8½d, 9½d per yard
48in., 9½d, 11½d, 12½d, 1s 2d per yard
50in., 9½d, 10½d per yard
58in., 15½d, 18½d per yard.

CHOICE PLAIN COLOURS.
27in., 4½d, 5½d, 6½d per yard.

COTTON DRESS MUSLIN FABRICS.
White and Cream Fancy Open Work Muslins, 8½d, 9½d, 10½d, 1s, 1s 2½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 5½d per yard.
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9½d, 10½d, 1s 3d per yard.

Samples to Country Patrons free by post.

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E. WAY AND COMPANY'S TEMPORARY MOURNING ESTABLISHMENT, 420 GEORGE-STREET, a few doors below 4th.

Black Lace Crêpe, 4½d, 6½d, 8½d, to 1s yard
Black Delaines, 1s 3d, 1s 5d, and 1s 6d yard
Black Delaines, double widths, 1s 9d to 2s 6d yard.

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Government Railways.

MOOREFIELD RACES, 29th OCTOBER.

SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS will leave Sydney for Kogarah at 12.40, 1.5, and 1.45 p.m., returning after the last race; and a SPECIAL HORSE-BOX TRAIN will leave Sydney at 11.50 a.m. on the above date. Horse-boxes must be ordered the day previous to meeting.

Return Fares—First-class, 1s; second, 9d.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS, SYDNEY TO THE HAWKESBURY, 31st OCTOBER, 1891.

On the above dates an Excursion Train will leave Sydney at 9.3 a.m., and be due at Hawkesbury at 10.40 a.m.; leave Hawkesbury on the return journey at 4.35 p.m., and be due at Sydney at 6.10 p.m.

In connection with this train the S.S. GENERAL GORDON will take passengers for a most enjoyable trip of 20 miles up the Hawkesbury River and back.

The S.S. GENERAL GORDON will make a trip in connection with the undermentioned train on SUNDAY, 1st November:—

	a.m.		p.m.
Sydney, dep.	9.25	Hawkesbury, dep.	6.0
Hawkesbury, arr.	10.42	Sydney, arr.	7.45

RETURN FARES, including trip on the River:—
FIRST-CLASS, 5s 6d; SECOND-CLASS, 3s 6d.

Passengers from Suburban Stations may join the Special Train at Strathfield.

By Order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, October 28, 1891.

Government Notices.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 2nd October, 1891.

APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 28.
SYDNEY SMITH.

Date of application, September 24, 1891; date of receipt of application, September 24, 1891; name of applicant, J. M. Paxton; description of land applied for, under the ocean, situated between portions Nos. 19 and 200, parish Kehibah, county of Northumberland, 180 acres; purposes for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Date of application, September 26, 1891; date of receipt of application, September 26, 1891; name of applicant, Herbert Power; description of land applied for, commencing on the margin of Botany Bay, at the south-westerly corner of No. 34, thence generally by the margin of Botany Bay to the most northerly corner of No. 34, and to extend into Botany Bay, 2000 acres; purposes for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Date of application, September 26, 1891; date of receipt of application, September 26, 1891; name of applicant, Alfred Mellor; description of land applied for, commencing on the margin of Botany Bay, at the south-western corner of No. 10, thence by the margin of the Bay westerly, south-easterly, south-westerly, westerly, and north-westerly to the southern corner of No. 27, near Towra Point, and to extend into Botany Bay, 2000 acres; purposes for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Tasmanian Exhibition.

TASMANIAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

LAUNCESTON.

NOTICE.

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TASMANIAN EXHIBITION, 1891-2.

N. S. Wales Executive Commissioner's Office, 93 Pitt-street, Sydney, 26th October, 1891.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

Owners of Works of Fine Art will be glad to learn that an efficient officer will be in charge of the Fine Art Section in the New South Wales Court, which will be a guarantee that their Exhibits will receive every attention. Owners of suitable Works of Art are cordially invited to exhibit.

A special section will be reserved in the New South Wales Court of the above Exhibition for a collection of models of every description. Prominence will be secured for nautical models, inventions, and curios. Entries must not be made later than 2nd November, 1891.

Arrangements are in progress for the construction of an attractive Aviary and Rockeries in the New South Wales Court at the Tasmanian Exhibition. Owners of birds and other suitable animals, alive or stuffed, are cordially invited to forward such as can conveniently be spared. The live animals accepted will be taken great care of, and although accepted at owner's risk, all possible precautions will be taken.

Accepted Wine and Beer, Spirit, Cordial, and any other fluid-manufacturing Exhibitors, are hereby notified that a reasonable quantity of Labels and Capsules will be required in the cases containing their exhibits, as it is intended to erect trophies in the New South Wales Court of the Tasmanian Exhibition. This is necessary in order to ensure, by storing in cellar, good jury samples, and to secure against loss.

Exhibitors in the New South Wales Court (Executive Commissioner's Department) at the Tasmanian Exhibition, will please take notice that all application forms for space must be duly filled up on New South Wales forms, and according to the Tasmanian Commissioners' regulations, which will be enforced.

The completed forms to be delivered not later than 2nd November, 1891, at the above address, where labels and full particulars can be obtained.

It is desirable that the bulk of exhibits be shipped by the 3rd November, 1891.

W. H. VIVIAN,
Executive Commissioner for N. S. Wales.

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SUPERIOR Eng. Piano, strong serviceable instrument, £8, cheapest in Sydney, bargain. 274 Pitt-street.

PIANOS for Cash.—New shipment, all best makers, only £20, £24, £28; same pianos as sold by others for over double. RUSSELL BROS., Importers, 29 Botany-st., opposite Darlinghurst. (Own premises. Estab. 1865.)

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LIBRARIES Purchased, Books Bought, Sold or Exchanged. Angus and Robertson, 89 Castlereagh-st.

Miscellaneous.

LEFT-OFF Clothing bought, 100 per cent. over all dealers. Letters attended. A. Barnett, 529 Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, Counters, Show Cases, Office Furniture, Pigeon Holes, Centre Cases. Kurts, 377 Pitt-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, &c., bought. Letters attended by Mr. or Mrs. Woolf, 178 Bay-st., Glebe.

LEFT-OFF Clothing.—Before disposing of send for Mr. or Mrs. Gubbins, 69 George-st. West. H. C. Buyers.

LEFT-OFF Clothing Bought. Letters attended by Mr. and Mrs. White, 29 Liverpool-st., near George-st.

TELESCOPE.—Wanted, a 2½in. or 3in. Refractor. State terms to W. J. M., 414 Castlereagh-st. nr. railway.

LANTERN TRANSPARENCIES.—Advertiser open for a quantity of first-class SLIDES, Sydney and Jenolan Caves; must be cheap. State subject and lowest price. Photo, Sydney Mail.

WANTED, 250 Feet of ¾ or 1 inch second-hand Gas TUBING. Gas, Herald Office.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—Superior Dallmeyer Stereoscopic Camera, 6 slides, take 7 x 5, cheap. E., Herald.

WANTED, second-hand 10 x 8 TENT and Fly, must be good and cheap. 13 Burton-st., Camperdown.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.—For beautiful Prints, use Invicta Sensit. Paper. Harrington and Co., 332 Kent-st.

WANTED to Purchase, three tons Scrap LEAD; state lowest price. Begg and Greig, Miller's Point.

WANTED, COUNTER, 10ft. by 2ft. 6in. Australian Catering Co., Branch Estab., 398 George-st.

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Amusements

THEATRE ROYAL.
Lessee ... Mr. S. Lazar
Sub-lessee ... Mr. Geo. Musgrove
Business Manager ... Mr. F. Emery
Treasurer ... G. L. Goodman.
Curtain rises at 7.45 precisely.

THIS THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29,
Entertainment by
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SURRY HILLS, close city.—Substantial Brick House, 7 rooms, kitchen, &c., verandah, balcony, back entrance. Will always let, as position much desired; £700. PAGE and NOTTING, 98 King-street.

EQUITY of Redemption of Freehold Property, ret. £255 p. a.; only £1000. Page and Notting, 98 King-st.

NEWTOWN.—Charming detached Brick Cottage, 4 rms., side ent., £385. Page and Notting, 98 King-st.

CANLEY VALE.—10 acres, half of which is Orchard in full bearing, small dwellings, stable, plant and implements; over £100, shortly be marketed; soil sp'd, situation choice; £800. Page and Notting, 98 King-street.

ANNANDALE.—Pretty Brick Villa, 6 rooms, in Johnstone-st. Photos in office; £595. 98 King-st.

LEICHHARDT.—£300, not ea., but for 2 B'k Cottages, ea. 3 rms; £40 dep. Page and Notting, 98 Kg.-st.

LEWISHAM.—Pretty B'k Cottage, 4 rooms, &c., tae. fin.; small dep; £370. Page and Notting, 98 K.-st.

WAVERLEY.—Faithfully-built 6-roomed Residence, ocean v., £550. Page and Notting, 98 Kg.-st.

FOR SALE, INGLEBURN, 11½ acres land, suitable poultry farm or orchard. Needham, 19 Eliz.-st.

WAVERLEY.—For SALE, 2 semi-detached Brick Houses, splen. ocean view. Mrs. Davis, 4 Francis-st.

THREE Brick Cottages, Strawberry Hills, freehold, £420 cash. Apply 228 Oxford-street, Paddington.

AT DULWICH HILL.—Most attractive, faithfully built (brick on stone), highly finished and delightfully situated Family Cottage RESIDENCE, 4 minutes tram, handy train, containing wide hall, seven (7) very large lofty dwelling-rooms, kitchen, bathroom (hot and cold), laundry, tubs, copper, marble mantels, tiled verandah and hearths, &c., brick stable and coachhouse; land 70 x 128, garden, lawn, stone coping, iron palisading; price £1350, terms. This most superior property is for positive sale at this very low figure, and must be seen to be appreciated.
FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, op. station.

SUMMER HILL.—Four det. Brick Cottages, paying 9 per cent., price £1850. Evan Evans, Edward-st.

RANDWICK.—For SALE, at reduced price, a great bargain, BEVERLEY, situated in best part of Avoca-street, 6 rooms, kitchen, and offices, every convenience, good aspect, electric tram passes door.
Apply H. GARDINER, Estate Agent, Randwick.

TERRACE, 3 houses, always let, returning £78 yr., £650, freehold. A. H. Hatfield, 55 Abercrombie-st.

NEW TERRACE, 3 houses, each 5 rooms, rents £101 year, £940. A. H. Hatfield, 55 Abercrombie-st.

HOLROYD PARK, MERRYLANDS.—ALLOTMENTS 50 x 150, price £20 each; high land; opposite residence of J. E. Ives, Esq. Title Torrens Act. £2 deposit, £1 monthly, no interest. Inspection on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Plans from E. C. V. BROUGHTON, 201 Pitt-street, opposite Criterion Theatre.

FOR THE MELBOURNE CUP.—Dress Trunks, Baskets, Saratoga Trunks, Gladstone Bags, Portmanteaus, Overland Trunks, Cabin Trunks, Orient Travelling Bags, Rugs, Straps, Hat Cases, Bonnet Boxes. A splendid stock from which to select.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

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BROUGH-BOUCICAULT COMEDY COMPANY.
EVERY EVENING, at 8.

SOCIETY (repeated) By the late T. W. ROBERTSON. SOCIETY
(By Arrangement with G. Rignold, Esq.)

Interpreted by Messrs. Titheradge, Lyndal, Lawrence, Boucicault, Clitherow, Chichester, Cosgrove, Poulton, Shine, M'Intyre, Misses Watt-Tanner, Marie Fraser, Albion Whyte, Major, &c., &c.

BOX PLAN NOW OPEN AT NICHOLSON'S.

Religious Announcements.

MARRICKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Welcome to Dr. ROSEBY on THURSDAY EVENING. Tea in the School Hall at 6.30. Tickets 1s each. Public Meeting in the Church at 7.45.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—A SOCIAL RE-UNION TO-NIGHT. Tea, 6.30. Tickets, 1s 6d; children under 12, 1s. Addresses by Mr. and Mrs. Millard, Mr. Jackson, David the Tamil Evangelist (members of Rev. G. C. Grubb's Mission Party), and others.

Military Notices.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES.
RANDWICK RIFLE RANGE.

The Public are informed that first-class REFRESHMENTS will be provided on the ground.
Breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m.
Hot Luncheon from noon to 2 p.m.
Tea and Supper from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A Ladies' Refreshment Room will be on the ground, where Afternoon Tea, Ices, &c., can be obtained.
All Liquors of the very best quality.
HARVEY and CO., Caterers.

Tenders.

A TENDER for Wirework, Wire Shutters, Wirework for Lifts, Skylights, and all kinds of Wirework can be had from EASTWAY BROTHERS, Wireworkers and Weavers, 411 George-street (only).

ASPHALT Contractor.—R. Price, 7, 9, 11 Matthew-st., Dg. Harbour. All work supervised by F. M'Intosh.

BOROUGH OF DRUMMOYNE.
TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned work in this borough:—
1. Cutting Down, Forming, and Ballasting Havelock-street
2. Cutting Down, Forming, and Ballasting Seymour-street
3. Cutting Down, Forming, &c., Thompson-street
4. For Laying a 4ft. Strip of Asphalt along Footpaths in Collingwood and Raglan streets.

Plans showing levels of streets and specifications may be seen at the Council-chambers during office hours, viz., from 2 to 4 p.m., on MONDAY and FRIDAY, and 7 to 9 p.m. on TUESDAY and THURSDAY.
Tenders close on WEDNESDAY, 4th November.
W. A. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, October 24, 1891.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS given for Rolled Iron, Steel, combined, and Box Girders.
R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 11 Pitt-street.

CHAMPION KALSOMINE is the cheapest and best. Can be obtained in any shade at W. CARY and SONS, George-street South, or at the Works, 12 Nelson-street, Annandale.

CARPENTERS and Joiners.—TENDERS wanted, labour, Plast., l. and m. Job, Louisa-rd., Balmain.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MRS. J. V. GABRIEL, trading as WALTON and CO., STOREKEEPERS, GUNDAGAI.

TENDERS will be received at our offices up to noon on FRIDAY, November 6th, for the following Lots, either separately or together:—

LOT 1.

STOCK — Consisting of General Drapery, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Ironmongery, Groceries, &c.	£610 14 3	
WORKING PLANT	54 11 3	
		£665 5 6

LOT 2.

BOOK DEBTS—		
Good	844 18 9	
Doubtful	22 1 11	
Bad	31 12 9	
		898 13 5

LOT 3.

Book Debts in the Estate of the late R. Walton	280 0 0

LOT 4.

Equity of Freehold Land at Gundagai, on which is erected store, private house, and cottage	1550 0 0	
Subject to Mortgage to Commercial Bank	1291 14 6	
		258 5 6
		£2102 4 5

Stock-sheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our offices or on the premises.
The usual ten per cent. deposit conditions.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, 118 Pitt-street.
Sydney, October 28, 1891.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF AUGUSTUS ROBERT KIERATH, of Trangie, Storekeeper.

TENDERS are invited for the Stock-in-trade and Book Debts of the above Estate, and will be received by the undersigned up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 4th November next.

LOT 1.
Stock comprising—

Drapery	£454 6 7
Ironmongery	281 2 5
Groceries	98 10 6
Boots and Shoes	118 15 2
Crockery and Glassware	36 14 3
Saddlery and Harness	17 4 7
Stationery	23 18 0
Patent Medicine	11 16 6
Working Plant	35 16 0
	£1078 0 5

LOT 2.

Book Debts, good	168 13 1
	£1246 13 6

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock sheets may be seen and forms of Tender with further information obtained on application at the store, or to
STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street.
Sydney, October 23, 1891.

TO PLUMBERS.
TENDERS, addressed to the Master-in-Lunacy, will be received up to TUESDAY, the 3rd proximo, for Connecting with Main Sewer Premises situate Turner-street, and near Redfern Police Station.
Full particulars of the work required can be obtained at this office, where plan can be inspected.
HENRY EDWARDS, for Master-in-Lunacy.
Chancery-square, Sydney, October 28, 1891.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, CAPITALISTS, and Others.
For SALE by Tender, the Assets of the Reform Land Investment and Building Company, Limited, consisting of subdivided land unsold and balances due on land sold, valued at about £6800. The land is situated in good localities. Particulars and plans can be obtained from the Company's Offices, 122 Pitt and Rowe streets, Sydney. Tenders closed 31st instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. J. M'DONALD, Manager.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders required for the Erection of a Cottage Villa at Randwick. 1. Excavation, masonry, and brickwork in one sum. 2. Carpenter, joiner, and finishing trades in one sum. 3. The whole in one sum. Plans and particulars at my office, 148 York-street, Sydney. AMBROSE THORNLEY, Architect.

TENDERS invited for Fencing new Racecourse at Randwick for the Rosehill Racecourse Company, Limited. Tenders close at noon on MONDAY, November 2, Bell's-chambers.
C. A. OWEN, and } Engineers.
129 Pitt-st., Syd. DAVID RAMSAY, Jun. }

TENDERS wanted, for Draining, &c., of 5 houses, to connect with main sewerage; to be done according to plan. For all particulars apply to ALEX. ERSKINE, 41 Castlereagh-street, city.

TO PILEDRIVERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for Supplying and Driving 33 Piles, about 10ft. x 12in. diameter, at Clyde Engine Sheds, near Auburn. Particulars on job, or PARRY and FARLEY, 18 Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS wanted for Erecting Iron Bridge. Souter and Martin, Jones-street, Ultimo.

TENDERS wanted for Asphalting. W. Fowler, Smith-street, Summer Hill.

TENDERS wanted for Fencing one Allotment, labour only, J. Whitehouse, Buckland-st., Alexandria.

TENDER wanted for Plumbing. Woodville, 118 Windsor-street, Paddington.

WANTED, 50,000 BRICKS, delivered at our Furniture Factory, Redfern.
Tenders to
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, HAYMARKET.

WANTED, TENDER for Stone Carving. New school, Cleveland and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, Tenders for Tarpaving. Apply, Sat., 31st, Pinehill, Old South Head-road, Woollahra E.

PAINTERS and Contractors.—White Lead, 28s 6d. Oils, 3s 6d gal.; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Wall Paper, 3½d per roll; Varnish, 8s 6d gal.; 3/0 Brushes, 8s; glass cut 3d per foot; procurable only at 869 George-st., late Murphy's.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

TO SEWERAGE CONTRACTORS and ASPHALTERS.—1½in. BLUE METAL and Screenings by the load, as required. SALMOND and DENNE, 55 Cowper Wharf.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, machine-broken, all gauges, and Dry Screenings; also hand-broken. SALMOND and DENNE (late George Hill), 55 Cowper Wharf.

Building Materials.

CRAB WINCH, Steam Friction Winch, Derricks, Crane, Hoisting Machine, Strongroom Door and other doors, Millner's Safe (large size), large new Prismatic Light, Handsome Stone Columns, Vases and Caps from Bull's front, 2 Pipe-screwing Machines, Cedar and Glass Office, Partitions, &c., &c. Bathurst-street, nr. George-st.

SLATES, 18 x 10 and 20 x 10, red, just landed; Cement, Plaster, Keen's Cement, English Oven Tiles, Bricks, Lumps, Fireclay, Sheet Lead and Pipe, Galvanised Iron. G. E. Crane and Sons, City Cement Stores, Circular Q.

MARBLE MANTELPIECES, Grates, Tiles, &c., in great variety. G. E. Crane and Sons, 19 Pitt-st.

ASPHALTERS and TARPAVERS.—About 20 tons of ASHES to be had for the removal. The Steward, Australia Hotel (basement entrance).

GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, Saw and Joinery Mills, Pyrmont.
Head Office, 405 George-street, near Bathurst-street.
Branch Yard, 767 Harris-street, near Railway Station.
Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, &c., Galvanised Iron, Ridging, Guttering, and Down Piping.

HARDWOOD from Port Stephens, first-class quality, cut to sizes. J. C. ELLIS, 247 George-street, Agent Boolambayte Mill.

H. GROTH, Jun., and CO., 529 George-street.—White Lead, Oils, Colours, Varnishes, Brushware, Paints, Mouldings, Sheet and Plate Glass, Wall Papers; new season's patterns just opened. Inspection invited.

BRICKS, BRICKS, BRICKS, cheap and good quality. Apply 78 Pitt-street.

AGRICULTURAL DRAIN PIPES, 1½, 2, 3, 4, and 6 inch; Flower Pots, all sizes, from 3-inch upwards. GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, Junction Brickworks, Granville; and 405 George-street, Sydney.

PITCH PINE Flooring, Logs, and Planks, just landed. Goodlet and Smith, Ltd., Sawmills, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, 3,000,000 Dry Press and Wire Cut BRICKS, prompt delivery. Strathfield and Enfield Steam Brickworks. Offices: 3 and 4 Imperial Arcade, Pitt-street.

LIME.—Lime supplied at wholesale rates by John Try, 237 Castlereagh-street.

STANDARD MIXED PAINT.—Used by the Government, public companies, and leading contractors. Admitted to be more economical, efficient, and durable than any imported Paint. Works, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

STYLISH BUGGY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 5 years, by the Works, by Fireworks out of Dilemma, by Yattendon from Miss Pitsford, very quiet, and stylish goer in harness; also, a good lady's hack, a first-class tray buggy and harness, making a splendid turnout. Now on view.

HURDLE HORSE SHINFANE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Shinfane, black gelding, 6 years, by Lecturer; he is a well-known jumper.

HORSE, SULKY, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, broken to saddle and harness, tram trial, with hooded sulky and harness in good order.

HORSE, HOODED LADY'S PHAETON, and HARNESS, from Baulkham Hills.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, and a good mover; also, lady's hooded park phaeton, nearly new, and harness; making a splendid turnout.
A boy's saddle and bridle, almost new.

FOX-TERRIER SLUT and 4 PUPS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1 o'clock,
The above well-bred dogs.

2 GOOD TURNOUTS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding } broken to saddle and harness, and
A cream gelding } used to trams.

MR. GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Hobbs to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, at 12 o'clock TO-DAY, Square CAB, LICENSE, well-bred HORSE, and HARNESS.

PAIR CARRIAGE HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from F. CROUDACE, Esq., Lambton, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pair of bay geldings, black points, 16 hands, well matched, broken to saddle, single and double harness. They are very quiet, used to trams, run splendidly together, and can be driven by a lady.

PRIVATE CAB TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
An upstanding brown gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, and safe near trams.
Private cab, light, well built, in good order, and set of harness, making one of the best turnouts in the city.

PARK PHAETON TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mrs. Costin, Waverley, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,
PRINCE, bay gelding, handsome, and thoroughly quiet, to carry a lady or go in single or double harness, and used to trams; also an elegant lady's park phaeton with hood, pole, shafts, and brake (built by Kearey Bros.), is light and in splendid order; and good set of harness.

SADDLE AND HARNESS PONY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. B. Fairfax, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A pony cob, about 13.3 hands, broken to saddle and harness.

TO RACING MEN and Others.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
THUNDER, brown gelding, 6 years, by Lightning out of Neta, by The Works.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

SHETLAND PONY.
PONY CART
and
HARNESS,
and
FIRST-CLASS SOCIABLE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. John Meeks to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th, at 12 o'clock,
Shetland pony, very quiet in harness; pony cart and harness; also first-class sociable. Both vehicles are in good order.

2 SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JAMES HARRISON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut mare, a splendid buggy or saddle mare
Bay gelding, a first-class saddle and harness horse.

CHESTNUT GELDING, INGERSOLE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from THE OWNER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
INGERSOLE, chestnut gelding, a high-class lady's and gentleman's hackney.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
25 HIGH-CLASS HORSES FROM ORANGE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. FORESTER and HARDY, Orange, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th, at 2.30 p.m.,
25 high-class unbroken HORSES,
consisting of
15 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, rising 4 years old
5 UPSTANDING COLTS and FILLIES with substance and quality, by the celebrated trotting stallion YORKSHIREMAN
4 THOROUGHBRED COLTS and FILLIES, rising 4 years, by WALLAMBILLA, by JULIAN AVENAL. Dams BEST LEE MARES, bred by L. Smith, Esq.
1 thoroughbred pony filly, rising 4 years, 13 hands high. Bred by L. Smith, Esq. Full pedigree at sale.

THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS A REALLY FIRST-CLASS LOT OF HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
15 GUNDAGAI HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. BROBEN, Gundagai, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, October 30, at 2.30 p.m.,
15 SUPERIOR HEAVY DRAUGHT and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th.
30 HUNTER RIVER HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. BUFFIER and STEVENSON to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, October 30th, at 2.30 p.m.,
30 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES,
as follows:—
20 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, broken and unbroken, 4 and 5 years old
10 'BUS, VAN, and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.

The SPECIAL ATTENTION of heavy carriers, draymen, and others is directed to the DRAUGHT PORTION of the above, as they are described as being EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
20 GUNDAGAI HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Gundagai, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, October 30, at 2.30 p.m.,
20 superior draught, 'bus, van, and light harness horses, broken and unbroken; described as a really good lot.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY YARDS WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, October 29, at half-past 1 o'clock,
88 prime fat calves, from Picton
30 ditto ditto, from Carrybelltown
30 ditto ditto, from Rooty Hill
100 prime fat pigs, from Picton and Camden
40 ditto ditto, from Hunter River
40 ditto ditto, suburban lots
36 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
30 fresh-calved dairy and fat cattle.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
INGLIS'S WEEKLY MILCH COW SALE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, October 29, at half-past 10 o'clock,
10 first-class milch cows, account S. M'Minn, Esq.
10 ditto ditto ditto, account D. Buffiere, Esq.
10 ditto ditto ditto, account Messrs. Macintosh Bros.
10 ditto ditto ditto, account Thomas Briggs, Esq.
10 ditto ditto ditto, account various owners.

The above are in full milk, with young calves at foot, and have been selected for the Sydney market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

50 HEAD OF HORSES.
DIRECT FROM BREEZA,
and comprising
HEAVY and MEDIUM
DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES.
Also,
A FEW THOROUGHBREDS,
suitable for
Light Harness and Saddle purposes.
FOR SALE
at
CAMPERDOWN YARD
THIS DAY, OCTOBER 29,
at 2.30 p.m.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Messrs. CLIFT BROS., Breeza, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, October 29, 1891, at half-past 2 o'clock,
50 splendid colts and fillies, comprising heavy and medium draughts and a few thoroughbreds, all in tip-top condition, well grown, and the right ages for immediate work.

This draft of horses will be found equal, if not superior, to any of the previous lots offered from the well and favourably known Breeza stud this season.
TERMS, CASH.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 29th instant,
1400 Prime fat sheep for W. W. Magill, Esq., Pevensey.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Stock Sale Yards, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY.
At 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

TRADE NOTICE.
F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at the usual hour,
200 prime fat bullocks, on account J. T. Allan, Esq., Mount Enniskillen.

TRADE NOTICE.
GEORGE MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort and Co., Limited) will sell by auction at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 10 o'clock,
50 prime fat bullocks, Western agents, Bourke
600 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Ross Bros., Uri Park
442 ditto ditto ditto, for W. M. Maxwell, Esq., Mountain View
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Middleton and Ryan, Marchmont
100 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Webb, Esq., Woodlands.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, THIS DAY, 29th October, 1891, at the usual hour,
1400 Prime fat sheep for Western agents, by rail.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, OCTOBER 29, 1891.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
206 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. T. B. Brown and Co., Bendeena
200 ditto ditto ditto, ditto A. Ross and Co., Woodlands
51 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Western Agents, Bourke
36 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Messrs. Brooke Bros., Milchengowrie
10 ditto ditto ditto, ditto T. H. H. Goodwin, Esq., Gunnedah
10 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Trustees Estate late J. J. Underwood, Eurobla
1002 ditto ditto sheep, ditto A. Colless, Esq., Come-by-Chance
800 ditto ditto ditto, ditto D. Cameron, Esq., Buddah Lake
500 ditto ditto ditto, ditto John Glasson, Esq., Bringelong
400 ditto ditto ditto, ditto G. W. Terry, Esq., Llandillo
120 ditto ditto ditto, ditto F. A. Parbury, Esq., Satur.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at Flemington Yards, THIS DAY, 400 prime fat lambs.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALES.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 29th instant,
10 prime fat cattle for J. A. Gardiner, Esq., Gobolion
1700 prime fat sheep for The Namoi Pastoral Co., Limited, Edgeroi
1000 prime fat sheep for T. Chapman, Esq., Egelabra
800 prime fat sheep for H. Colless, Esq., Bourke
400 prime fat sheep for J. Montgomery, Esq., Warren
300 prime fat sheep for N. Flynn, Esq., Kulki
200 prime fat sheep for T. B. Webb, Esq., Sydmouth Valley
100 prime fat sheep for E. Locke, Esq., Locksley
100 prime fat lambs for J. Monahan, Esq., Four Corners
100 prime fat lambs for C. Austen, Esq., Tarana.

1400 STORE BULLOCKS.
AT THE CORPORATION SALE YARDS, ORANGE.
Ages from 3 to 5 years, and safely inoculated.
J. S. LEEDS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. HANN and CO., Lawn Hills, to sell by public auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Orange, on MONDAY next, the 2nd November, at 12 o'clock,
1400 well-bred store bullocks, in lots to suit purchasers.
The usual liberal terms.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, October 29, 1891.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
50 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. Browne Bros., Maison Dieu
900 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Browne Bros., Pullaming.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-street.—Auction sale, This Day, 12 o'clock, Beef, mutton, pigs.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction as above,
108 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. Sly, Ardoch
45 ditto ditto, for the A. A. Co., Warrah
40 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Jackson and Co., Dubbo
12 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Bailey, Singleton
1800 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. Geo. Hitchen, Coonamble
980 ditto ditto ditto, for Walhallow Estate
1100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mookimbri(?)
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Narromine agents
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jno. Dillon, Hay
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Nyngan agents
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Thos. Nelson, Carrathool
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Peter Bell, Mount Ida
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Patrick Smith, Hay
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Thos. Campbell, Burrendong
80 ditto ditto lambs, for Mr. Thos. Campbell, Burrendong
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Breeze, Neurea
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Wm. Webb, Keirstone
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Nicholl, Quirindi

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from James Tyson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 29th instant,
1000 Prime and weighty fat wethers, in lots.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 29th instant, at usual hours,
1400 fat sheep, for executors of late Thos. Baillie, by rail
1400 fat sheep, for Messrs. J. and W. J. M'Gaw, by rail
700 fat sheep, for A. Smith, Esq., by rail
500 fat sheep, for R. Nelson, Esq., by rail
850 fat sheep and lambs, for Jas. M'Williams, Esq., by rail
300 fat sheep, for R. M. Ayre, Esq., by rail,
and
120 fat sheep, for S. A. M'Dougall, Esq., by rail.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Clothing pledged with Mr. R. Wade, of 4 Botany-street, comprising clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises, 170 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.
To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, Dealers, and others.
Superior Household Furniture and Effects, Grand Pianoforte in mahogany case, Occasional Chairs, Centre, Occasional, and Chess Tables, Whatnots, Sideboard, Overmantels, Carpets, Oilcloth, Pictures, Ornaments, Telescope Dining Table, Austrian Furniture, Half-tester, Double and Single, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, S.W., H.H. and Kapok Mattresses, Curtains, Counterpanes, Sheets and Blankets, Wardrobes, P.G. Doors, Duchesse Toilets and Ware, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables, Platedware, Cutlery, Glass and China Ware, Gas Stove, Patent Mangle, Culinary and Cooking Utensils, and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER has been instructed to sell by auction, on the above premises, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 o'clock,
Superior household furniture, as above.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
at the Rooms, 280 Pitt-street.
QUANTITY OF TAILOR-MADE CLOTHING, SUITS, TROUSERS, VESTS.
Stock of Haberdashery and Mercery.
Secondhand Clothing and Remnants.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, as above.
The above. Terms, Cash.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
On the Premises, Blenheim-street, one door from Birrell-street, Waverley.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Pianoforte, by Lipp and Sohn, in ebony and gold case
Drawing-room Suite, in crimson repp
Magnificent Walnut Sideboard, glass back
Walnut Overmantels, Card Tables, Side Tables
Whatnots, Pictures, Ornaments, Carpets and Curtains
Telescope Dining Tables, Cedar Sideboard, Bookcase
Oak Dining-room Suite covered in morocco, Clocks
Bedroom Suite, comprising Wardrobe, Duchesse Toilettes, Chairs, Towel Horse, Commode, Linoleum
Black and Brass Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses and Bedding
Sewing-machine, Silver and E. P. Ware, Crockery
Glassware and Kitchen Utensils.

DUNN and WEBB have been instructed by Mr. M. A. Maclure (who is leaving the district) to sell by auction, the above.
Terms, Cash. Goods on view Morning of Sale.
DUNN and WEBB, Auctioneers, 280 Pitt-street.

A. H. HATFIELD will sell by auction, at 11 o'clock THIS DAY, at No. 3, Enmore-road, near Station-street, Newtown, Household furniture, new sewing machine, &c. No reserve. Terms, Cash.

FOR THE MELBOURNE CUP.—Dress Trunks, Baskets, Saratoga Trunks, Gladstone Bags, Portmanteaus, Overland Trunks, Cabin Trunks, Orient Travelling Bags, Rugs, Straps, Hat Cases, Bonnet Boxes. A splendid stock from which to select.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

THIS DAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Importers.
Just Landed, ex Bungaree.
50 BALES ASSORTED WALL PAPERS
in
All the Latest Designs and Patterns.
5000 ROLLS GOLD PAPER, DADOS, and FRIEZES of very rich designs.
1 Case KALSOMINE BRUSHES
50 Dozen HAMILTON'S BRUSHWARE
15 Cases CARRIAGE VARNISHES, FRENCH POLISH, GOLD SIZE, GOLD BRONZE,
&c., &c., &c.
To Oil and Colour Merchants, Decorators, Carriage Builders, Ironmongers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
EX ACAPULCO, &c.
45 cases AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE,
comprising
CHAIRS, Nos. 14, 14½, 20.
ARM CHAIRS, ROCKERS, MUSIC STOOLS, &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above by AUCTION, at THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
(under instructions from the Importers)
of
AN EXTENSIVE SHIPMENT
of
HIGH-CLASS AMERICAN FURNITURE,
just arrived ex ship Vermont.
Including
SUITES for DINING ROOMS, LIBRARIES, and BEDROOMS,
in
THE 17th CENTURY STYLE
of
EXCEEDINGLY FINE MANUFACTURE
in
SOLID OAK, WALNUT, and SYCAMORE.

GRAND SIDEBOARDS and BUFFETS of various sizes, in antique Oak and Walnut, with bevelled-edged plate-glass backs, and arranged with wine cellarettes, plate drawers and enclosed cupboards, superbly finished, and enriched with bold carvings in full relief
MAGNIFICENT PLATE AND CHINA CABINETS.
HANDSOME BOOKCASES, arranged with Writing Desks and Escritoire and Compartments for Books, enclosed by plate-glass doors, and finished with mediæval brass hinges and handles.
DRAWING-ROOM and LIBRARY TABLES of Novel Designs, in Antique Oak and Walnut
CABINETS of DRAWERS, fitted with Escretoire
MASSIVE HALL STANDS and HALL SEATS combined, with bevelled-edged plate-glass backs
HANDSOME WARDROBES, with plate-glass doors, and conveniently arranged with Dress Compartments, Drawers, &c.
BOUDOIR, LIBRARY, and Smoking-room Suites,
in
OAK and REED and SYCAMORE and RATTAN,
consisting of
Very Elegantly Designed Settees, Easy Chairs, Platform Rocking Chairs, and Reception Chairs of various shapes in the style of the 17th Century.
MANTELS and OVERMANTELS,
suitable for Dining-rooms, Drawing-rooms, and Libraries
in
THE LATEST DESIGNS,
manufactured in Sycamore, Oak, Walnut, and Antique Oak, richly carved and superbly finished, in various sizes.
*** Special attention is directed to these Mantels and Overmantels. ARCHITECTS and GENTLEMEN Building should not fail to inspect before sale.
TABLE-TOP and REVOLVING DESKS,
suitable for libraries and offices,
manufactured in Oak and Walnut, in various sizes and styles.
WALL DESKS and CABINETS,
in Cherry Wood, Oak, and Walnut.
*** The attention of Ladies and Gentlemen about to furnish in good taste, Furniture Warehousemen, Brokers, and General Commission Agents is directed to this important sale.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Importers to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, AN EXTENSIVE SHIPMENT
of
HIGH-CLASS AMERICAN FURNITURE,
on
FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
ON VIEW THIS DAY.
TERMS AT SALE.

COOGEE.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
RESIDENCE of JAS. HALL, Esq.,
COOGEE HALL, BELMORE-ROAD,
THIS DAY, OCTOBER 29, 1891,
of the whole of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
CHINA
ELECTROPLATE
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
SUPERIOR CEDAR BOOKCASE
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, side shelves and cupboards, bevelled plates
WALNUT, TAPESTRY, and PLUSH SUITE, consisting of Couch, 2 easy and 6 small Chairs
ELEGANT WALNUT PIANOFORTE by Albert Gast and Co., full trichord, overstrung, on iron frame
DRAWING-ROOM ORNAMENTS
GILT PIER GLASS
AMERICAN WALNUT WHATNOT
EBONISED TABLES
CHOICE PICTURES
BEDROOM FURNITURE
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Kitchen Furniture and Culinary Utensils.
Also,
Double-seated Buggy
Chesnut Horse (free goer and very quiet) and Harness, &c., &c., &c.

F. W. H. PEARCE has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction at the Residence of Jas. Hall, Esq., Coogee Hall, Belmore-road, in consequence of his departure for the country, THIS DAY, October 29,
The whole of the superior household FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, PICTURES, &c., &c., &c.
Catalogues may be obtained at the office of the auctioneer, Belmore-road, Randwick, or at the house.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 29,
at the
CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
STEAMSHIP AUGUSTA,
newly-built and well engined; will carry 220 tons on a draft of 8ft. 6in.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on above date,
This steamer with all belongings.
Particulars on application at the Rooms.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m. SHARP.
ON THE PREMISES, 221 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE POINT.
IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR and HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising,
HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITE, Tapestry and Plush
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, WALNUT TABLES
EBON and GOLD PIANOFORTE, Paling and Co.
BEDROOM SUITE, AUSTRIAN DITTO
Pictures, Paintings, Bric-a-Bac
Whatnots, Music Stool, Carpets
MASSIVE BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, Bedding
Beale Sewing Machine, nearly new
Cutlery, Crockery
Breakfast, Tea, and Dinner Services
Cooking and Household Requisites, &c., &c.

BARNARD and CO. are instructed by Mrs. Linden (who is leaving the district) to sell by auction on the premises, as above.
Terms, Cash. Office—74 Castlereagh-street.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING in good taste.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction at
THE BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
opposite Messrs. Peapes and Co., of
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects removed from the residence of
Mr. G. R. CUNNINGHAM,
ROCKLEY, LONGUEVILLE,
(per the Sydney Transfer Company), for the
CONVENIENCE of BUYERS,
comprising
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE of the very best description in Walnut
BRUSSELS and WILTON PILE CARPETS from Messrs. D. Jones and Co.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by G. Schwechten, Berlin
HANDSOME CARVED WALNUT ORGAN, 10 stops, knee swell, by Kimball, Chicago
ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO, by ERARD, in splendid order
SPLENDID BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. G. R. CUNNINGHAM to conduct the above important sale TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31,
at 11 a.m.
TO FURNITURE DEALERS AND OTHERS.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS
will be Sold at
THE SOUTHERN CLUB,
CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near HUNTER-STREET.
By Order of the Committee.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. will conduct the above sale at the Southern Club, on SATURDAY next, 31st October, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.

FOR THE MELBOURNE CUP.—Dress Trunks, Baskets, Saratoga Trunks, Gladstone Bags, Portmanteaus, Overland Trunks, Cabin Trunks, Orient Travelling Bags, Rugs, Straps, Hat Cases, Bonnet Boxes. A splendid stock from which to select.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

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Auction Sales.

AT THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, at 11 o'clock sharp.

45 CASES GENERAL DRAPERY, APRONS, &c.

Just landed ex Bungaree.

Consisting of
Men's Fancy Worsted Trousers, 3-7
Men's Fancy Tweed Trousers, 3-7
Men's Blue Serge Trousers, 3-7
Men's Fancy Worsted Trousers and Vests
Men's West of England Trousers and Vests
Men's Fancy Half-hose, assorted
Men's and Youths' Regatta and White Shirts
Girls' and Maids' Swiss Pinafores
Ladies' Chemises and Nights
Plush Antimacassars and Mantel Borders
Ladies' and Maids' Garibaldis
Fancy Muslin Pinafores
Girls' Printed Overalls
Ladies' and Gent.'s Silk Handkerchiefs
&c., &c., &c.

Also,
ON ACCOUNT OF MESSRS. BRAHAM and MUTCH.
An ASSORTMENT of TAILOR-MADE CLOTHING.
ORDERS NOT CLEARED.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 128 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, October 29, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the above invoices.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Diamond Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
on ACCOUNT and RISK of THOSE CONCERNED of A SPECIALLY SELECTED INVOICE of DIAMOND and GOLD JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c. Suitable for the Xmas Trade.

Just landed ex mail steamer Orizaba, comprising
Large Diamond Singlestone and Half-hoop Rings
Ditto Brilliant Diamond Necklets
Ditto Ditto Anchor and Jockey Brooches
Ditto Brilliant and Sapphire and Brilliant Bangles
Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Horseshoe Pins
Ruby, Sapphire, and Diamond ½-Hoop Rings
Ladies' E. M. Gold and Silver Brooches
Large Fancy Gem and Signet Rings.
Also,
20CT. MINUTE RECORDING GOLD CHRONOGRAPHS
2 Cases BREECH-LOADING GUNS
&c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction at their Rooms, 128 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, October 30, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE of the ABOVE SHIPMENT of DIAMOND JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c.

TOP OF WILLIAM-STREET.

THIS DAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock
At TANCHEN, BROUGHAM-TERRACE, VICTORIA-STREET.

Attractive Unreserved Sale by Auction of
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, PLATED WARE
MASSIVE OAK and EBONISED DINING TABLE, with Patent Extending Screw and three spare Leaves
ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD
ELEGANT PIER-GLASSES
Brussels Carpets and Kensington Art Squares, Linoleum and Mats
Windows furnished with Cornice Poles and Rings and Art Window Curtains of various designs
Easy Chairs, covered in Plush and Tapestry, Walnut Austrian Chairs.

The FURNITURE of 12 BEST BEDROOMS and THREE SERVANTS' BEDROOMS, fully furnished with every requisite for comfort.

We would draw attention to a few of the special lines, viz.: WARDROBES.
TOILET PAIRS and TOILET FURNITURE.
CHESTS of DRAWERS.
MASSIVE DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, Parallel, Taper, Tube, and Solid Iron Posts, principally brass-mounted and enamelled in black, gilt flowered, and colours.
NUMBER ONE BEDROOM contains a VERY HANDSOME BEDSTEAD, fitted with Nickel-plated Mounts.
BEDDING and BED and TABLE LINEN.
PICTURES and ORNAMENTS.
A LARGE VARIETY of CULINARY and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
WHITEWOOD KITCHEN FURNITURE, and NUMEROUS OTHER HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Cabinetmakers, Furniture Brokers, and Others.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 29th October, on the premises, Tanchen, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street, at 11 o'clock,
The valuable furniture and effects.
Terms, Cash.
CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE at the ROOMS.
INSPECTION INVITED.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC.
ALEX. MOORE and CO. desire to NOTIFY TO THEIR FRIENDS, the GENERAL PUBLIC, that, IN CONSEQUENCE of the FIRE at THEIR WELL KNOWN ROOMS, LABOUR BAZAAR, 247 Pitt-street, the Business will be carried on for the present at TEMPORARY PREMISES, TATTERSALL'S OLD CLUB, 260 Pitt-street, next to TATTERSALL'S HOTEL.

N.B.—We are replacing our STOCK of CHAIRS, so that those desirous of HIRING (any quantity up to 2000) can have their wants supplied without delay.

THIS DAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.,
AT THE TEMPORARY AUCTION ROOMS, TATTERSALL'S OLD CLUB, 260 Pitt-street.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE.
Removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale. Under instructions from J. C. Cross, Esq.

2 Brussels Carpets, Drawing-room Suite
Inlaid Fancy Work Table, B. and G. Overmantels
6ft Pier Glasses, Ornaments, Fruit under Shade
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, Carl Ecke
Dining Table, Dinner Sets, Tea Set
Ep. Ware, H.C. Suite, Leather Suite
Austrian Chairs, Chests of Drawers, Washstands
Toilet Ware, Combination Chests, Toilet Table
ALL-BRASS 4-POST BEDSTEAD, Wire Mattress and Bedding
Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding
Enclosed Office Washstand, Cradle
Kitchen Safe, Kitchen Chairs
and
A Lot of Useful Sundries.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, at their Temporary Rooms, TATTERSALL'S,
THIS DAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO IRONFOUNDERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
About 40 Tons SCRAP CAST IRON, lying at Pipe Depot, Park-road.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Pipe Depot, Park-road, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
THE CO-OPERATIVE FURNISHING AND AUCTION COMPANY will sell by public auction, at their Stores, 247a Pitt-street, opp. Thomas's Coffee Palace,
Drawing-room SUITE, in tapestry, nearly new
A lot of bedsteads and bedding
Substantial dining-room SUITE, in leather
Sup. chests of drawers
Pier-glasses, overmantels, lustres, beautiful ornaments
First-class pictures
Office furniture, very superior, comprising tables, chairs; bookcases, large and small
Draughtsman's board and tressels
Camp utensils, a complete set. Also, washstand, dining tables, carpets, fenders and fireirons, &c.
At 1 p.m., a great variety of pot plants, consisting of gardenias, pansies, maidenhair, geraniums, marguerites, &c.; really choice lot.
Eureka gas stove, large size.
Without Reserve, as above, THIS DAY.

To Dealers and Others.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m., on the premises, Marlborough House, Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, near Devonshire-street, Household furniture and effects of an eight-roomed house.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.
THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m.

Under Bill of Sale.
TO-MORROW (Friday), at 11 o'clock.
On Premises, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, nr. June's-rd.
Superior Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Suite in rep, 10 pieces; Harmonium, Large Overmantels, Brussels Carpet, Tables, Safes, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Handsome Toilets, Wardrobe, Washstands, Austrian Chairs, Kitchen Utensils, Oil Paintings, Silver Ware, &c., &c.
PHILIP LONDON has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell the above, Without Reserve.
Terms, Cash.

Estate of H. B. Donnelly, of 57 Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.
TUESDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 3rd, at 11 a.m., at 57 Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.
By order of the Official Assignee.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above, Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

ESTATE of B. Weston, Alfred-street, North Shore, Wednesday next, at 11 a.m., by order of the Official Assignee. Stock-in-Trade of a Basket-maker. C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, without reserve. Cash.

FOR THE MELBOURNE CUP.—Dress Trunks, Baskets, Saratoga Trunks, Gladstone Bags, Portmanteaus, Overland Trunks, Cabin Trunks, Orient Travelling Bags, Rugs, Straps, Hat Cases, Bonnet Boxes. A splendid stock from which to select.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES, CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

SHARES.	Various Shares in Harrison, Jones and Devlin. Deceased Estate. Various Shares in the Great Mercury Proprietary Gold-mining Company, No Liability.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	ENGLISH HOTEL, corner of Crown and Liverpool streets, and House, No. 208 Crown-street. Deceased Estate.
PADDINGTON.	House and Cottage, Alma-street, off Glenmore-road. Deceased Estate.
CITY.	SHOP and DWELLING, Nos. 188 and 188½ Devonshire-street, at corner of Hart-lane; and three Houses at rear.
DARLINGTON.	House, No. 11 Alma-street, Leasehold.
MACDONALDTOWN.	Two Allotments, Eveleigh Junction Estate, fronting Park-street. Deceased Estate.
PADDINGTON.	Residence, Hobartville, Glenmore-road, close to Begg-street and Public School.
HOMEBUSH.	Two Lots, Nos. 20 and 21, Sec. 2, Underwood Estate, fronting Homebush-road. Deceased Estate.
ASHFIELD.	Allotment, No. 22, Sec. 2, fronting Milton-street North.
ENFIELD.	Cottage, fronting George-street and Burwood-road, south of Liverpool-road.
DULWICH HILL.	Cottage, The Rest, fronting Pile-street, between Livingstone and Wardell roads.
WAVERLEY.	Allotment, fronting Evans-street, close to Macpherson-street. Maxwell's Subdivision.
WAVERLEY.	Lots Nos. 94 and 95 Bronte Estate, fronting Nelson Bay-road.
BALMAIN.	Corner Allotment, Belmore and Hancock streets. Deceased Estate.
CANLEY VALE.	Allotments 7, 8, 23, and 24, Clarendon and Buckingham streets. Deceased Estate.
FAIRFIELD.	Lots 34, 35, 49, and 50, Sec. 7, fronting Station-street and Camden-road.
NORTH BOWRAL.	Lots 38 to 43, Gibraltar Estate, area about 3 acres, Clark-street. Deceased Estate.
BOWRAL.	Lots 1 to 5, Sec. 18, Shepherd's Estate, fronting Merrigang and Jasimine streets. Deceased Estate.
KURRAJONG.	308 Acres, Geo. Bowen's Grant, fronting Burralow Swamp.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
DEVONSHIRE-STREET, CITY, a very busy thoroughfare.

SHOP and DWELLING, No. 188 and 188½ DEVONSHIRE-STREET, at the corner of Hart-lane, and THREE HOUSES at rear. Rental £148 4s per annum. The shop is of brick with slate roof, and containing 2 shops, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. ONE HOUSE is of stone, brick, and weather boards, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen. TWO HOUSES of brick, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen.
LAND, 25ft. frontage to north side of Devonshire-street, depth 132ft. along Hart-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, NEXT FRIDAY, 30th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above, on the main street leading from Sydney railway station to Surry Hills, recreation grounds, eastern suburbs, &c., &c. (2171)

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. WILLIAM ENGLISH.
CITY HOTEL, FREE of LEASE, with LICENSE and GOODWILL GIVEN IN, and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

LOT 1. WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—ENGLISH HOTEL PROPERTY, fronting CROWN and LIVERPOOL STREETS, with balcony in front, and containing in all 18 apartments, and House No. 208 Crown-street, adjoining, balcony in front, and containing 8 apartments.
The Land—a corner—has frontages of 49ft. 2½in. to Crown-street, and 55ft. to Liverpool-street.
The buildings are of brick, cemented, and painted fronts, rear cemented, and stone basement. House No. 208 is let at 21s per week.

LOT 2. PADDINGTON.—HOUSE and COTTAGE, ALMA-STREET, off GLENMORE-ROAD. House built of brick on stone foundation, shingle roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, also stabling and sheds of weatherboard and iron, for six horses. Cottage is built of weatherboards, shingle roof, with verandah front and rear; containing four rooms, kitchen, and bathroom on back verandah, iron stabling for three horses at the rear. Land 54ft. 8in. frontage to Alma-street, depth 222ft. 11in. on one side, and 221ft. on the other, width at rear being 57ft. 2in. House let at 21s, and cottage at 20s per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above city hotel and suburban property.
Messrs. SLATTERY and HEYDON, Pitt and Market streets, Solicitors for the Estate. (2198)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29.
TOWN OF EDEN. 3 HALF-ACRE LOTS.
CHANDOS and FLINDERS STREETS.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 180 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, October 29, at 11.30 o'clock,
Lots 12, 13, and 14 of section 2 of the TOWN OF EDEN, situate at the corner of CHANDOS and FLINDERS STREETS, each having 66ft. frontage, by depths of 330ft.
Plan on View at the Rooms.
Vendor's Solicitors—Messrs. VILLENEUVE SMITH and DAWES, Castlereagh-street.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.
GOOD CITY INVESTMENT.
Nos. 26 and 28 Howard-street, off George-street West.
RETURNING £78 PER ANNUM.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 180 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, at 11.30 o'clock,
No. 26 HOWARD-STREET, built of brick on stone, shingle roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, verandah and balcony, 3-stall stable, shed, &c.
No. 28 HOWARD-STREET, containing 4 rooms, verandah and balcony, shed, 2-stall stable, &c., the whole standing on block of land having 36ft. frontage, by a depth of about 105ft.
Title, Torrens. Terms at sale.

NEXT SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER.
AT THE WOOLPACK HOTEL, GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA, SUBDIVISION of 297 ACRES, known as HASTINGS FARMS, CASTLE HILL, adjoining the OLD CHURCH AND SCHOOL ESTATE, fronting THE PENNANT HILLS AND DURAL ROADS.
51 Lots from 5 to 34 acres each.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the Woolpack Hotel, George-street, Parramatta, on SATURDAY, 31st October, at 12 o'clock,
HASTINGS FARM, a subdivision of 297 acres into 51 lots containing from 5 to 34 acres each, and having extensive frontages to the Pennant Hills and Dural roads, and surrounded by the well-known orchard properties of Messrs. Davis, Rodgers, Newling, Moore, and others.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
TERMS: One-fourth deposit and the balance in equal payments at 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing 6 per cent. interest.
Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Creagh and Williams, Bridge-street.
Lithos now ready, and can be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 180 Pitt-street, Sydney, or the Woolpack Hotel, George-street, Parramatta.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
THE COMPAGNONI PALACE CATERING COMPANY, 162 to 170 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
As a going concern or otherwise.
LEASE, LICENSE, PLANT, &c.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 180 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, November 5th, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above.
Full particulars on application at the Rooms.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, at the Retreat Cottage, Kennedy-street, Glebe Point, on MONDAY Next, at 2 o'clock, Piano, furniture, and effects of 5 rooms and pantry.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, at 11.30 a.m.
AT CAMPBELLTOWN.
On same ridge as Mr. Kidd, M.L.A.
Beautiful elevation, commanding a panoramic view of the district, and only 10 minutes from station.

BEBRINGTON, a brick-built Cottage, with 6 rooms, surrounded by a nice garden and beautiful young orchard (in full bearing), and in all 18 acres of improved land, subdivided into paddocks, &c.
A Combination Home, well adapted for small Dairy, Poultry Farm, and Orchard combined. Good Fruit Soil. Aspect first-class.
TORRENS TITLE. TERMS—£100 deposit, balance can be arranged for.

WATKIN and WATKIN, of 313 Pitt-street, have been instructed to offer the above property in their Rooms,
On TUESDAY, November 3, at 11.30 a.m.

GLEBE.
BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.
A CHOICE BUILDING SITE, surrounded by Superior Properties,
30 feet frontage to Pyrmont Bridge-road,
30 feet frontage to House-street,
by the exceptional through depth of 193 feet.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above ELIGIBLE ALLOTMENT, occupying a good position on the main artery of this favourite suburb, within two minutes of tram, adjoining Oakwood, and forming portion of the grounds attached thereto.
Messrs. RUSSELL and SONS, 380 George-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

FOR THE MELBOURNE CUP.—Dress Trunks, Baskets, Saratoga Trunks, Gladstone Bags, Portmanteaus, Overland Trunks, Cabin Trunks, Orient Travelling Bags, Rugs, Straps, Hat Cases, Bonnet Boxes. A splendid stock from which to select.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

DO NOT FORGET CLEARANCE SALE at Sacrificial Prices of Balance of Hand-in-Hand Company's ORANGE GROVE ESTATE, LEICHHARDT, on the GROUND, SATURDAY NEXT, at 3 o'clock. Plans and particulars from Vendors, Pitt and Bond-streets; or W. PRITCHARD and SON, Auctioneers.

WOOLLAHRA, OCEAN-STREET.

STONYHURST, a most DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, occupying a CHOICE SITUATION within ONE MINUTE of frequent and rapid OMNIBUS AND TRAM service.
THE HOUSE is SOLIDLY BUILT of brick (cemented) on stone, slate roof, and is REPLETE with every HOME COMFORT and convenience.
THE ACCOMMODATION comprises exceptionally WIDE HALL, large drawing and dining rooms, library, breakfast-room, billiard-room, 4 good bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry (fitted with tubs and copper and hot water connections), balconies and handsomely tesselated verandahs at front and sides. The OUTBUILDINGS consist of 3-stall stable, coach-house (paved with stone slabs), harness and store rooms, fowlhouse, &c.
THE GROUNDS are very tastefully laid out, with ornamental trees and shrubs well grown, in addition to which is a large bushhouse.
THE LAND is an EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE block, having frontage of about 70ft. to OCEAN-STREET, by a depth of about 200ft. extending to THORNE-STREET, where also is frontage.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described valuable leasehold, having an unexpired term of about 75 years to run, at a nominal ground rent of only £13 p. a.
INSPECTION by CARD ONLY, obtainable from the Auctioneers.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
CITY INVESTMENT. No. 54 COOPER-STREET.
A CAPITAL DWELLING HOUSE, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, substantially built of stone and brick, iron roof, gas and water, and connected with sewer; LAND, 20ft. to Cooper-street, by depth of about 80ft. to good lane at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above admirably-positioned property. For POSITIVE SALE to enable the Executors to close their trust.

MERRYLANDS.
ST. ANN'S HILL.
ALLOTMENTS 43, 44, 45, of sec. 2, a good Block, having 100ft. frontage to Cambridge-street, 50ft. to Burford-street; in all 150ft. frontage, by depth of 150ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, at 11.30 a.m.
By order of E. M. Stephen, Esq., official assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of Mrs. Jeannette Field.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

SMALL CHIPPENDALE LEASEHOLD.
By order E. M. Stephen, Esq., Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of Ephraim Bushby.
NOS. 76 and 78 VINE-STREET.—Two Cottages of W.B., iron roof, each containing 4 rooms, on Land having frontage of about 29ft., by a depth extending to lane at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, forming allotment 42 of section 1 of a subdivision of Block A, Chippendale Estate. Title, leasehold; about 5½ years to run at a ground rent of £4 per annum.

ENMORE—METROPOLITAN-ROAD, just off ENMORE-ROAD.
SPLENDID TERRACE PROPERTY, known as ST. KILDA-TERRACE.
Built substantially of brick on stone, iron roofs, THREE each contain tiled verandah, with balcony over, hall, 5 good rooms, kitchen, laundry with copper and sink, bathroom with plunge and shower, pantry, washshed, &c., asphalted yards, good back entrance.
THE OTHER HOUSE is larger, and contains hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, scullery, washhouse, laundry, &c.; outside are brick COACHHOUSE and STABLE with iron roof, loft over stable, &c., garden at side.
THE HOUSES are all SEPARATED from the STREET by GARDEN PLOT and IRON RAILING.
ALL IN FIRST-CLASS REPAIR.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, at 11.30 a.m.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
ST. KILDA-TERRACE is a CHOICE PROPERTY, situate in one of the BEST PARTS of this FAVOURITE NEIGHBOURHOOD, close to TRAIN, TRAM, or 'BUS, and VERY CONVENIENT to SYDNEY.
Always commanding good tenants.
Rental, £205 16s per annum.

BURWOOD.
FOUR DETACHED COTTAGES, either together or separately, occupying an excellent position on the rise, close to The Park, and within 4 minutes' easy walk of the railway station. The structures, of BRICK ON STONE, slate roof, are in FIRST-CLASS ORDER. Each Cottage contains hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, fuel shed, &c., verandahs front and rear.
Land, 147ft. 8in. to Victoria-street, near Shaftesbury-road, by depth of 141ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above well-recommended property. Good for investment or occupation.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

TO GRAZIERS, STUD OWNERS, LAND SYNDICATES, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.
OAKLANDS ESTATE,
situated about 12 miles from Singleton and Musclebrook, and about 2½ miles from Ravensworth Railway Station. The G. N. Railway almost touches the Estate on its north-eastern corner, where provision has been reserved by the Government for a platform.

OAKLANDS ESTATE
embraces within its AREA of about 6000 ACRES some of the best CULTIVATION LAND in the far-famed Upper Hunter district. Has about 3 MILES FRONTAGE to the HUNTER RIVER, and about 3 miles to the Bayswater Creek, a PERMANENT DEEPWATER stream.

THE HOMESTEAD IMPROVEMENTS
are extensive and substantial, comprising, amongst others, comfortable Dwelling House, Storerooms, Stables, Horse Boxes, Stock yards, and several convenient-sized and well-fenced paddocks.

AS A STUD FARM
Oaklands was known as the home of the once celebrated stud of that name, and was for many years exclusively used for the breeding and rearing of thoroughbred horses, for which purpose it possesses many advantages.

AS A FATTENING PROPERTY
Oaklands cannot be surpassed. The country is thoroughly sound. Sheep thrive to perfection, and cattle top up readily.

THE SOIL
on the frontages is DEEP, rich ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS, extending up to a mile back from the banks of the river and creek, every acre is suitable for CULTIVATION of LUCERNE and all kinds of cereals, the back being red chocolate and friable loam, always heavily grassed.

FOR ORCHARD PURPOSES
the extensive deposits of decomposed trap and volcanic matter on the UNDULATING SLOPES commend the property for the culture of
GRAPE
and all kinds of
STONE FRUITS.

THE CLIMATE
of the district is everything to be desired, and is probably unequalled elsewhere in the colony.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, in conjunction with BRUNKER and WOLFE, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at THE ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
OAKLANDS ESTATE,
the earliest selection in the famous farming and grazing district of the Upper Hunter, surrounded by such fine properties as Messrs. A. and R. Bowman's Archerfield, Mr. H. Rourke's Chestnut Park, the Land Company of Australia's Ravensworth, Mr. J. Alford's Bimam Wood, Mr. Smart's Dulwich, and many others of renown.
A CHOICE PROPERTY
for sheep-farming, dairying, fattening, or breeding purposes, whilst
FOR SUBDIVISON
a profitable field is open to an enterprising speculator, as the AUCTIONEERS' INSTRUCTIONS from the Liquidator of the Farmers Freehold Land Company are POSITIVLEY TO SELL.

Messrs. Macnamara and Nathan, of George and Jamieson streets, are Vendors' Solicitors, and will furnish all information as to Title.

THE PADDY'S LAND SILVER AND COPPER MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

FORFEITED SHARES under the provisions of the 8th section of the N.S.W. No Liability Act, 44 Vic., No. 2, to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by Messrs. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, November 17, 1891, at 12 noon, for non-payment of call:—

Shares.	Progressive Numbers.
2,500	33,751 to 36,250
5,000	3,751 to 8,750
100	13,651 to 13,750
4,900	8,751 to 13,650
1,250	48,751 to 50,000
13,750	

By order of the Board,
S. MACDONNELL, Manager.
Sydney, October 22, 1891.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
NEAR RICHMOND.
Lots 8, 9, and 10, Mr. Reid's Subdivision, Known as Harper's 100 acres.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell as above on TUESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., at their Rooms, HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 163 Pitt-street.
A block of land containing 19 acres and 26 perches, fronting the RICHMOND ROAD, and opposite the well-known vineyard of Mr. Henry Bonnard. The land is partly fenced, and upon the same is a cottage built of wood. On the east and south the land is bounded by Rickaby Ponds Creek. Good soil and suitable for orchard, vineyard, or farm.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.
TO MERCHANTS, IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS, and OTHERS.
SPLENDID WATER FRONTAGE, with substantial jetty, situated in JOHNSON'S BAY, BALMAIN.

MESSRS. GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, at 3 p.m., THURSDAY, November 5th,
THAT SPLENDID FREEHOLD PROPERTY, with workshops, buildings, &c., recently occupied by Messrs. Perdrian and West, engineers, founders, boiler-makers, and dock proprietors.
The land has a frontage of about 113ft. to Adolphus-street, and 75ft. to deep waters of Johnson's Bay, by a depth of nearly 300ft.; also substantial jetty, 72ft. x 34ft.
The PROPERTY is close to STEPHEN-STREET FERRY.
The Auctioneers would specially direct the attention of Merchants and Manufacturers who may be seeking a water frontage near the city to this exceptional opportunity of securing a splendid property, with good street, and deep water frontage.

FOR THE MELBOURNE CUP.—Dress Trunks, Baskets, Saratoga Trunks, Gladstone Bags, Portmanteaus, Overland Trunks, Cabin Trunks, Orient Travelling Bags, Rugs, Straps, Hat Cases, Bonnet Boxes. A splendid stock from which to select.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *and Mr. Justice* STEPHEN.)

OWENS V. KAURI TIMBER COMPANY.

Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Hamilton, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, appeared for the plaintiff, and moved for a rule nisi to set aside a nonsuit. The action, which was tried during last *nisi prius* sittings, before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four, was brought by Thomas Owens against the Kauri Timber Company, to recover damages for the omission by the company to insure a schooner. The parties entered into a contract by which the plaintiff bought from the Kauri Company the schooner Mariner. Payment was made partly in cash, and partly by promissory notes, and the company undertook to insure the vessel for £360, if plaintiff included the amount of the premium on the policy in one of the promissory notes, which was done. The company, however, according to plaintiff's case, only insured the Mariner for £100, and as the schooner was subsequently wrecked at the Gippsland Lakes entrance, plaintiff lost the amount for which the defendants had agreed to insure the vessel. The contract was entered into by the plaintiff with one Holdship, who held a power of attorney from the defendants, and when the power of attorney was put in, the presiding Judge held, upon objection raised by the defendants' counsel, that it did not authorise Holdship to enter into the particular transaction and bind the company. Certain letters were also tendered and rejected on objection, and the plaintiff was thereupon nonsuited. A rule nisi was now moved for on the following grounds:—1. That his Honor should have allowed evidence to be given of the contract declared as between Holdship as such manager and the plaintiff. 2. That the power of attorney to Holdship in evidence was sufficient evidence of authority in Holdship to make the contract sued upon on behalf of the defendants. 3. That his Honor should have admitted in evidence the following letters produced at the trial by the defendants:—September 3, 1889, Holdship to manager of the defendants, Auckland; September 13, 1889, manager, Auckland, to Holdship; September 16, 1889, same to same. 4. That his Honor should not have held that the promissory notes made and delivered by the plaintiff to Holdship in performance of the contract alleged in the declaration were immaterial, and should have admitted the same in evidence. 5. That his Honor should have admitted in evidence the telegram from Blair to the plaintiff. 6. That his Honor should have admitted in evidence the documents mentioned in the third ground produced by the defendants in court as coming from the custody of the defendants.

The rule was granted on the grounds stated.

KILPATRICK AND OTHERS V. ATKINSON.

Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Dowling and Dowling, appeared for the defendant. The action, which was heard before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four in September last, was one upon a contract for the sale of land in the Jerilderie district. The matter was a somewhat complicated one, and after evidence on both sides had been taken, it was agreed that a formal verdict should be returned for £549 3s 9d, the amount claimed, with interest £82 10s 2d, subject to the opinion of the Court whether the plaintiffs should be nonsuited, and if the Court should be of that opinion to enter a nonsuit accordingly; if the contrary, the Court to say whether, on the evidence, the jury ought to have given interest. The defendant now moved for a rule nisi to have the verdict set aside, and a nonsuit entered on the grounds—1, that there was no evidence to go to the jury in support of the plaintiff's case; 2, there was no evidence to support the verdict in respect of interest.

The rule was granted on the grounds stated.

PROTHEROE V. STOCKDALE.

Mr. Heydon and Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the plaintiff in support of a motion to make absolute a rule nisi for a new trial; Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Bourke, instructed by Mr. E. H. Blunden, appeared for the defendant to show cause. The action, which was brought by John Protheroe, a medical man, against Harry Stockdale, was tried on July 6 last before Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury of four, and was brought on the first count for an alleged breach of agreement for the sale of shares, and on the second for the non-delivery of scrip. The defendant in October, last year, instructed R. S. Thomas, a sharebroker, to sell for him certain shares in the Broken Hill and District Water Supply Company, known also as the Darling scheme, and on behalf of defendant Thomas sold to the plaintiff 1010 shares in the company, the undertaking being, according to the plaintiff's case, that the shares were to be delivered within a reasonable time and that there was to be an approved transfer of such shares. A portion of the scrip was also to be delivered within a reasonable time and the rest within three days. The defendant was one of the directors of the company, which was to be floated with a capital of £250,000, and plaintiff paid the money for the shares which he had purchased, but the scrip had not been delivered, nor had the shares been transferred to him. The plaintiff subsequently demanded a return of his money and promissory note paid for the shares, and also certain Broken Hill Souths which he had transferred to the defendant in consideration of the performance of the same contract. The defence set up was that it was a term of the sale that the approved transfer should only be given after the company had been floated and the scrip issued, and the company had not been floated, and that the scrip was only to be issued after the company was floated and the scrip issued. Evidence was also called by the defendant to show that after the contract the directors always recognised plaintiff as a shareholder. After the evidence had been closed his Honor directed a verdict for the defendant, reserving leave by consent of the parties to move the Court to enter a verdict for the plaintiff for £768 5s, the Court to be at liberty to decide any necessary question of fact upon the evidence. The plaintiff now appealed on the ground that upon the evidence the verdict should have been entered for the plaintiff in the amount claimed.

Mr. Heydon addressed the Court on behalf of the appellant. Mr. O'Connor was not called upon to reply.

The Court said there was no doubt that on the pleadings as they were now, the record did not meet the facts of the case as proved in evidence, nor did they meet the case as it seemed to have been conducted at the trial. The point which came before his Honor at the trial was whether defendant really had obtained, according to the terms of his contract, the approval of the secretary of the company to the contract, and to the transfer which he executed of these shares. Well, the case went on to show that not only did the defendant obtain the approval of the secretary, but that he also obtained the approval of the mining directors. The Court had only to deal with the first count of the declaration, because, so far as the second count was concerned, there was no contract by which the defendant undertook that the scrip should be delivered to the plaintiff. The only thing he undertook to do was that contained in the document of the 30th October, as far as this matter was concerned, where defendant said, "I will give an approved security from the secretary," which meant that he would give a transfer approved by the secretary. The Court was called upon to decide whether there had been a breach of this contract or not. The breach would be not giving the transfer and not obtaining to that transfer the approval of the secretary. It appeared to the Court as a matter of fact upon the evidence, as clear as it could possibly be, that defendant did transfer the shares and obtain the approval of the secretary, and not only so, but the directors beyond all question approved of it. There could be nothing more clear, looking at the letter of November 15, written by the secretary to the plaintiff's solicitors, who were at that time treating with the company in reference to the plaintiff's shares. The evidence showed that plaintiff attended two meetings of the company, and he moved a resolution which was unanimously carried allowing Mr. Hoffnung 15,000 shares. It was ridiculous, in the face of that evidence for the plaintiff to turn round now because the company had fallen through, and sue defendant, who had done all he could for the money paid to him as consideration. If the company had not fallen through, and the directors had refused to register the plaintiff as the owner of these shares, he could have applied to a Court of Equity, which, with these documents before them and this evidence, would have decreed that plaintiff was the owner of the shares, and entitled to be registered as such. Plaintiff could not turn round and say that the defendant had not completed his contract, and that being so, the verdict was right, and the rule nisi must be discharged with costs. The Court also made an order that defendant's pleas should be amended by adding a plea traversing the plaintiff's allegation of breach of contract.

Order accordingly.

TURNER V. RICHARDS.

Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Mann, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Son, appeared for the plaintiff, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the verdict and for a new trial. Mr. C. B. Stephen and Mr. Pollock, instructed by Mr. J. H. Clayton, for the defendant, to show cause. This was an action which was tried before Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury of four, on July 7 and 8 last, and was brought by Henry Turner against Eliza Richards to recover compensation for the obstruction of a drain, whereby the plaintiff, as reversioner of the property, and also in his own right, was injured. It appeared from the evidence that at one time a man named Cornwell owned the property in question, situated at Richmond, and built a house upon a portion of it. He also constructed a drain for the discharge of water, suds, &c., from his premises. After the property was divided and sold the plaintiff and defendant became adjoining owners, and the latter stopped up the drain on the ground that plaintiff was injuring his property by draining slops and other offensive matter upon it. The only question for decision by the jury was whether Cornwell, plaintiff's predecessor in title, who constructed the drain, had used it not merely for the discharge of rainwater but for general house purposes; and it was admitted that if the plaintiff could make out that the drain had been used for general purposes, defendant would not be entitled to stop it up. The contention of the defendant was that it was only to be used for the discharge of stormwaters, and was not intended to convey offensive matter which became a nuisance on defendant's property. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant, and found specially that Cornwell had only used the drain for rainwater. Plaintiff now moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence.

The Court said that if the verdict was right it must stand, and if it was demonstrably wrong it must be set aside. They were of opinion that it was demonstrably wrong, as the evidence was that the drain had always been used not only for carrying off storm waters, but house drainage.

Rule absolute for a new trial with costs.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said he hoped the parties would come to some arrangement to prevent the litigation going further. It appeared to be a pity that two relatives should be disputing about such a matter.

In Chambers.—(Before Mr. Justice STEPHEN.)

DALYELL V. HENLEY (QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, GARNISHEES).

Mr. E. G. Martyn appeared for the plaintiff, and moved for a garnishee order attaching certain promissory notes in the custody of the Queensland National Bank, or the proceeds thereof when paid. The action is one brought by plaintiff against defendant to recover the sum of £1500 for alleged breach of contract. As there were certain promissory notes belonging to the defendant in the bank, plaintiff was desirous that they should be attached pending the determination of the action.

Order as asked.

RE APPLICATION OF WILLIAM GANNON, SEN., FOR A PROHIBITION.

His HONOR delivered the following judgment herein: The applicant was convicted under the 48th section of the Licensing Act of 1882, and adjudged to pay "a penalty of £50, to be recovered by levy and distress." By the 91st section of the same Act such penalty is recoverable by "distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person ordered to pay the same, and in default of sufficient distress such person shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three months." The penalty was not paid, and a distress warrant was issued by the convicting magistrate, and returned "nulla bona." A warrant for commitment to gaol for three months was then issued by the said magistrate, under which the applicant is now imprisoned. He has obtained a rule, calling on the magistrate and the prosecutor to show cause why he should not be discharged from custody on the ground that upon default of sufficient distress he should have been called upon to show cause why he should not be committed to prison." This was the point argued before me, and which I have to decide. In order to ascertain how and in what manner the provision in the 91st section as to the distress and sale and imprisonment, in case of default, is to be carried out, reference must be made to the Justices' Act 11 and 12 V. c. 43. On the argument section 22 was principally referred to. That section, however, does not seem to me to have any application, inasmuch as it applies only to cases where no remedy is provided by the Act under which the conviction is made, in case of insufficient distress,—whereas this statute does provide for imprisonment in case of such default. Section 19 authorises the Justice making the conviction, or any Justice, under his hand and seal, to issue his warrant of distress to a constable for execution. By section 20 the Justice issuing the warrant may allow the defendant to go at large or detain him until its return, unless he give security for his appearance at the time and the place appointed for the return of the warrant. I may here observe that no objection has been taken on behalf of the defendant as to want of notice in respect of the issue of the warrant of distress, or as to the time and place appointed for its return. Whether there is any such necessity is not a matter under discussion. The provision as to the security to appear at the time and place appointed is a precaution against the defendant absconding (see Connell's Magisterial Digest, 414). The 21st section then enacts that if at the time and place appointed for the return of the warrant of distress the constable make return that he could find no sufficient goods, the justice before whom the return is made may issue his warrant for commitment for such time as may have been directed by the statute on which the conviction is founded. I need hardly point out that the statute is sufficiently explicit that the commitment may take place on the return of nulla bona. Nothing is said about showing cause, and I am unable to see any valid reason for such a condition being imported. No doubt one is at first impressed with the argument that it is contrary to the ordinary principles of law and justice that a man, who may be "at large," should, without notice or summons to show cause, be subject to imprisonment. But let us consider what the case really is. Here is a man adjudged to pay a penalty, to be recovered, on non-payment, by levy and distress. He knows that if there are not sufficient goods found he is liable to imprisonment. He does not pay the penalty; he knows that a distress warrant is directed to be issued, and that an authorised and responsible officer is to carry it into execution, and make a return thereupon. Now, what cause can he have to show? It may be said that he can question the truth of the return. I cannot think that the Legislature entertained such an idea for a moment, and that there should be interposed between the offender, who neglected, on conviction, to pay the penalty awarded, and the ultimate means provided to enforce his obedience, an inquiry as to whether the goods were or were not sufficient. It may be said that part of the penalty may have been levied, and that the defendant should be allowed the opportunity of showing this, in mitigation of his punishment. I answer, in the first place, that the imprisonment is not the punishment of a new offence, but merely the means of enforcing the penalty awarded for a breach of the law in respect of which justice has not been satisfied. In the next place, there is authority that a portion of the penalty cannot be levied (see Paley on Convictions, 318, Wilkinson's Australian Magistrate, 447, Connell's Digest, 413, and authorities cited). The penalty is entire, and I think that a defendant cannot claim an apportionment of the term of imprisonment (which is inflicted to compel obedience), any more than the present defendant can now claim to pay a less sum in proportion to the term that he has hitherto suffered. Some colour may be given to the contention that portion may be levied, by the words of section 19, which provides that the justice of a county other than the one in which the warrant issued may order, within his limits, a levy of the penalty "or so much thereof as has not been before levied or paid." There is no provision for the defendant showing what amount has been levied or paid, and doubtless it would appear on the return or in some way of which the justice would be bound to take notice. Be this as it may, I think that a defendant can only be discharged from, at all events a liability, to the full term of imprisonment, by the full penalty being paid or levied, and of which the justices would be bound to take notice. I rely further on the 20th section of the Justices Act, as indicating that no showing of cause was ever contemplated. The defendant may be detained in custody while the warrant is being executed and until its return. In that case, what cause could he possibly show? In short, in my opinion, credit is given to the officer's return, who, if he make a false one, is, I take it, liable to punishment or an action. There is no trace in the statutes, in the forms given, or in any book of practice, of any such showing of cause as is contended for. The course of procedure is, I think, properly and succinctly set forth in Connell's Digest, 414-415, a book which for many years, until superseded by Wilkinson's Magistrate, was considered a very safe guide for the magistracy. Lastly, I refer to the case cited in behalf of the Crown decided in the Court of Victoria, Warr v. Templeton, 3 Australian Jurists' Reports, which discusses at length the necessity for a summons in similar cases, and reasons the matter out cogently and elaborately, and confirms in my opinion the view to which my mind inclined when it was cited, and which I have endeavoured to express. I quote the concluding paragraph:—"To put the matter in the most favourable view for the defendant, the warrant of commitment is so far conditional that it can issue only in the event of an insufficient distress; but the statute in effect renders the return of the officer evidence of that insufficiency, for it directs the justice to issue the warrant on the return. The words of the clause are, in our opinion, mandatory, and the act of the justice ministerial. The general principle that no one is to be condemned unheard must wherever applicable be strictly adhered to. But to import it into matters like the present, to which it is inapplicable, would merely entail an unnecessary expenditure of costs, and be an unwise interference with the administration of justice, as a summons to show cause would be a very distinct intimation of the next step that was to follow. We see no fact which could have been urged in excuse by the defendant. No summons to show cause was necessary; there was no cause to show." I am aware that in exparte Ah Sun there are *obiter dicta* of the Chief Justice which seem opposed to my judgment in this matter; and am therefore glad that, as the term has now commenced, there will be no difficulty in obtaining a review of my decision, which, as the applicant is in prison, the Court will doubtless be pleased to expedite. Several cases were referred to in argument, but none of them seem to me to affect this decision. They decide only that imprisonment cannot be prospectively awarded in the conviction for the offence, that it can only be so after the return of the distress warrant. Such decisions may have in some degree depended on the view that part of the penalty may have been paid or levied, and that therefore the defendant must have an opportunity of showing cause. This point, however, I have dealt with. I must dismiss the application with costs. The defendant has no merits. The only cause to show which he suggests is that he has goods somewhere equal in value to the amount of the penalty. If so he might have realised them himself or taken the trouble to point them out to the officer charged with the distress.

Order accordingly.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

RE WILL OF FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM.

On the motion of Mr. Hanbury Davies his Honor approved of a lease in this estate.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 130.

Re E. P. Dawbarn. Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell, appeared for the official assignee; and Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Levy, Hemsley, and Perkins, for the respondent, Marion Constance Dawbarn. This was a motion for an order declaring that the lease, license, and goodwill of Carter's Hotel, George and Park streets, and all the book debts, furniture, stock-in-trade, goods, chattels, effects, and other property therein, and also all moneys and profits taken and made in the business in the said hotel since the same came to the hands of the said Ernest Percival Dawbarn and Marion Constance Dawbarn, and all investments, securities, or properties in which the said moneys and profits may have been placed, and also all moneys, investments, securities, and property in the name of Marion Constance Dawbarn, or any person or persons in trust for her, are the property of L. T. Lloyd, official assignee of the estate of the said Ernest Percival Dawbarn; and for an order directing the said Marion Constance Dawbarn and Ernest Percival Dawbarn, and all other necessary persons to transfer the said lease, license, and other property and moneys to Mr. Lloyd as such official assignee, upon the following grounds:—1. That the lease, goodwill, and other property in the hotel were bought with moneys which at the time of the purchase were properly the moneys of the official assignee under the provisions of section 10 of the Bankruptcy Act, and that the said moneys and profits taken and made in the said business were moneys and profits arising from such investment. 2. That the said moneys, investments, securities, and property in the name of Marion Constance Dawbarn, or any person or persons in trust for her, are properly the property of the official assignee, under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Acts of 1887 and 1888.

The hearing of this matter, which occupied several days, was concluded. His HONOR, in giving judgment, said that as a matter of fact the respondent was allowed to put by the earnings of her husband; but the fact of a wife investing money which had been given to her by her husband would not create a separate estate. Mrs. Dawbarn had never had one penny except what had come from Tenby House. It seemed to him (the Judge) that it was all her husband's property with which she had dealt, and being her husband's property it must go to his creditors. The whole of the transactions of those people from first to last were a great deal more than suspicious. Dawbarn, finding himself indebted to the extent of £22,000, and knowing himself to be insolvent, went away a few days before a promissory note of his became due, taking with him all the money he could lay hands upon. That was a matter in relation to which the Chief Judge in Equity had passed the severest censure he could upon the bankrupt by suspending his certificate for two years. Mrs. Dawbarn remained behind, but immediately after she was examined in bankruptcy she went away, taking with her every farthing she could get of money, not only in her own name, but in the name of her daughter. Mrs. Dawbarn, in her travels, described herself as "Mrs. Peyton," and represented that she was a widow. Now, was that honest? She deposited the money which she took away with her in a false name and went to England. Eventually Dawbarn and his wife returned, having "planted" £1000 out of the £1600 which they took away. Not only were there those suspicious circumstances, but there was the multiplicity of accounts which had been shown to exist, and for which there could have been no reason. Then the sale and re-purchase of the hotel were not without suspicious circumstances. Dawbarn sold with a right to re-purchase, but his certificate was suspended. His wife then purchased the hotel. In the first place, the question arose, How was Dawbarn to have re-purchased the hotel? He had nothing—he was bankrupt. If he was only waiting until he got his certificate to buy the hotel, where was he then to have got the money from? Mrs. Dawbarn bought the hotel after her husband's certificate was refused. Could she not have bought it immediately after she returned from England? It was significant that both Dawbarn and his wife tried to get all the money they could away from the country, away from the creditors, and then when Dawbarn's certificate was refused Mrs. Dawbarn came in and re-purchased the hotel. He (the Judge) thought that all the money was the bankrupt's money, and not his wife's; and, being the bankrupt's money, it passed to the official assignee of his estate; the hotel was bought, not with Mrs. Dawbarn's money, but with money which had by law passed to Mr. Lloyd as official assignee of Dawbarn's estate. He must make an order in terms of the application, with costs; the receiver already appointed to continue to act for 14 days.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

Re Henry Payten, application for certificate of discharge. Mr. L. Levy appeared in support of the application; and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. Burcher, on behalf of proved creditors to oppose it.

The Registrar said that the first objection taken was that the bankrupt omitted to keep proper books of account. Now, he found that the accounts filed by the bankrupt were merely a copy from his bank passbook, and that no books had been handed over to the official assignee. He therefore held the first objection proved. The second objection was that the bankrupt continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent. That objection was abundantly proved. It was only necessary to quote the following from the bankrupt's evidence:—"I bought goods from my creditors after Allt and Co. went into possession; some of these goods were not paid for, and are owing now; I did not tell these creditors that Allt and Co. were in possession; Allt and Co. went into possession in the early part of September, 1890." On the same evidence he must hold the third objection proved—that the bankrupt contracted debts without reasonable and probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay them. The fourth objection was that the bankrupt carried on business by means of fictitious capital. That sub-section was taken from the Victorian Act. In a case decided in Melbourne (re Monaghan V.L.R., vol. x., 1884), Mr. Justice Molesworth said:—"Trading with fictitious capital is a matter somewhat hard to define, but it must mean that the insolvent has made some false statement or acted in some way so as to produce a false opinion about his capital." Now, he was of opinion that the bankrupt had so acted, and this appeared from the following words of his evidence:—"On February 3, 1887, I gave them (Allt and Co.) a bill of sale over all I had in the hotel; £2000 was paid to me, but not in one lump; I cannot say how much of the £2000 I owed them at that time; I got the £2000 independently of what I owed them; I got the furniture with the £2000; the money went into the business; I was dealing with Fraser and Co., Toohey, Mason Brothers, and many others at this time; I dealt with anyone that came in to me; I saw Mr. Thomas Allt to arrange about the bill of sale; I told him that I could not get on without assistance; I said I would give him a bill of sale over my property which was not to be registered; in accordance with this arrangement the bill of sale was drawn up by Mr. Gannon, my solicitor, and executed and given to Mr. Allt under the understanding that it was not to be registered; I knew that registration would injure my credit, and I told Mr. Allt that that was the reason why I did not want it registered." That was, the bankrupt wished to produce in the minds of the persons he was dealing with a false opinion about his capital. He (the Registrar) therefore held the fourth objection proved. The fifth objection he held to be not proved. But there was a further objection taken by the official assignee which he held was proved. That was that the bankrupt has within three months preceding the date of sequestration order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given undue preferences to some of his creditors. The payment of £20 to Roth and Co. on November 24 was one out of several instances. The statement of affairs filed by the bankrupt was, moreover, incomplete. On those grounds he would suspend the certificate for 18 months from June 10 last, the date of the first hearing. It would be issued then upon the payment of the costs of the opposing creditor.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

The hearing of applications for certificates was adjourned:—Walter George Rendall, to November 11; William Walsh, to November 11; J. W. Goodsell, to November 5.

ADJOURNED PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

The further examination of Daniel William Campbell was adjourned to November 3.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re the assigned estate of William Henderson. William Henderson was examined by the official assignee in relation to a claim of £420, for moneys advanced, &c., which his sister, Miss Janet Henderson, had made against his estate.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

James Murphy, of Knox-street, Darlington. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Mare Mesure, of Hoxton Park, cook and labourer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

John Waugh, of Arncliffe, clerk. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Peter Harrower, of Mount Kembla, miner. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Thomas Henry O'Dea, of Marengo, Public school teacher. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Robert Barclay Campbell, of Albion-street, Leichhardt, and Kent-street, Sydney, paper-bag maker and commercial traveller. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Benjamin Solomon Barnes, of Binnaway, near Coonabarabran, driver of a hawker's waggon. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

LAND COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(Before Mr. F. E. ROGERS, *Q.C., President, Mr.* FREEMAN, *and Mr.* BRANDIS.)

A large number of cases under the Crown Rents Act of 1890 were dealt with, and the President stated that in all probability the decisions in all Crown rent cases would be given on Friday, November 13.

In the case of the Bank of New South Wales for determination of the rental in respect of Glen Elgin and Morven holding leasehold area, by consent the rent was fixed at 2d per acre, with £7 7s costs to the Crown.

The rent of the leasehold area of the Shannon Vale holding was by consent fixed at 2d per acre, with £6 6s costs to the Crown, and the license fee of the resumed area of the same holding was fixed at £3 per section, with £6 6s costs to the Crown.

The rent of the leasehold area of the Berida holding was by consent fixed at 3½d per acre, with £6 6s costs to the Crown; and the license fee in respect of the resumed area of Berida holding was by consent fixed at £2 13s 4d per section, with £6 6s costs to the Crown.

The rent of the leasehold area in respect of Embo holding was by consent fixed at 2½d per acre, with £7 7s costs to the Crown.

In the case of the leasehold area of Barney Downs, the rent was by consent fixed at 1½d per acre, with £7 7s costs.

The license fee of the resumed area of Koreelah was by consent fixed at £2 13s 4d per section, and £7 7s costs.

In the case of the application of Charles Grey for the determination of the rental in respect of the leasehold area of Tellerage holding, by consent the rental was fixed at 3d per acre, with £7 7s costs.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice INNES).

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY—THE HOWE CASE.

James Peter Howe and James Miller were charged, on three separate counts, with conspiring to cheat and defraud the Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Company, Limited, of divers large sums of money.

Mr. W. H. Coffee, with Mr. J. L. Campbell, prosecuted for the Crown. Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C., with Mr. Edgar, instructed by Mr. Levien, appeared for the prisoner Howe, and Mr. J. Gannon for Miller.

The facts, as set forth by Mr. Coffee for the prosecution, were that the Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Company was formed in the early part of 1888. Among the original directors was the accused, James Miller, and he remained a director up till the middle of the present year. James Peter Howe first became a director on the 31st December, 1889. On the 1st January, 1890, Miller had overdrawn his account to the extent of £953. Matters remained in that state, Miller's overdraft increasing, and Howe still remaining a director till July 8, 1890. At that date Miller's overdraft had increased to £1089. All the directors had frequent opportunities of looking through the list of overdrafts. Miller was obliged to make a composition with his creditors, and the negotiations for that composition extended from July 8, 1890, to September 2 following. During that period Miller remained a director, and continued to operate on his account. Not only was Miller allowed to remain a director, but the company guaranteed the payment of the composition, with the result that in March, 1891, the company accepted £635 in full liquidation of Miller's indebtedness to the company, which at that time amounted to £1947. That was a loss of £1312 on that one account, and for which the company had given a full and legal discharge. Miller was then, it was alleged, allowed to open another account with a fictitious credit of £86, composed of a cheque for that amount drawn on the other account. Miller operated on the No. 2 account from September, 1890, up to the time when the bank closed. When the company accepted £635 in settlement of Miller's indebtedness he had about £100 to his credit in the No. 2 account. At the close he owed on the No. 2 account £280. On November 22, 1890, Miller opened another account under the name of the Guide Publishing Company. That account was opened with a credit of £9, and on the same day Miller drew a cheque, which put the credit in debit to the extent of £8. That account remained in debit till in July, 1891, there was owing on it £186. This, it was alleged for the prosecution, had all been done with the knowledge of the directors. An account had also been opened in the name of Mr. G. P. Cree, a brother-in-law of the accused Miller, the company not even having Cree's signature. The accused Howe became a director on December 31, 1889. On March 22, 1890, he got an overdraft from the company of £450, the security being certain land. That account ran on till March 12, 1891, by which time it had increased to £538. On that date Howe had paid in a sum of £538, which liquidated his liability to the company, and in return he got back his deeds. It was alleged for the prosecution that Howe had actually got £690 from the coffers of the company, out of which he paid the £538 in liquidation of his account. Jones, one of the directors, had resigned some time during the first three months of the present year, and the management of the company was then left in the hands of the two accused, and Messrs. Bell and Davis, the two directors who had disappeared. At a meeting of these directors on March 18 a resolution was passed granting an advance to Messrs. Bell and Davis of £4000 to start a woollen business on behalf of the company, further advances to be made as required. Altogether Messrs. Bell and Davis obtained £6000 between March 20 and April 3. The last meeting of the directors was held on April 2, after which date no minutes were kept by the directors. On June 30 a cheque for £6000 and £225 interest was put in on behalf of Bell and Davis. That cheque was put through the books as cash paid, whereas, as a matter of fact, it was lying in the hands of the company, and was never presented. This, it was alleged, had been done to square the books. Counsel for the prosecution also detailed the circumstances connected with a resolution passed by the directors to purchase certain land at Jellore, belonging to Mr. G. P. Cree, for £600, and to place the same to the freehold investment account as an asset. That land, according to the valuations made, was only worth £30.

At the request of Mr. Want the accused were permitted to take seats outside the dock beside their counsel for convenience of consultation, much of the case for the Crown being new.

The first witness called for the prosecution was Mr. Augustus Miller, late manager of the Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Company. He deposed that in the beginning of last year, Miller had an account with the company, but it became overdrawn shortly after; he believed there was a bill of sale as security for the overdraft, but it was not registered; Miller's account continued with the company until July of last year; at that time a composition was made by Miller with his creditors; a bill of sale from Miller was subsequently registered; in September, 1890, while Miller still had an account with the company, there was a debit balance of £975 11s 1d; the account continued until March last, and it could have been operated upon by cheque until December last, at which time the debt was £1737 5s; the account was finally closed on March 12 last; the company at that time accepted in liquidation of the debt £635; a number of guarantee bills of the company were dealt with, and, when they were paid off, the debt on Miller's account amounted to £1312 13s 5d; that referred to No. 1 account; a second account was opened in September 2, 1890, with a deposit to his credit of £86 4s 10d; it was transferred from No. 1 account by a cheque; that swelled the overdraft and made a debit balance of No. 1 account of £1100; No. 2 account continued till October 6, 1891; he recollected "The Guide" publishing account; Miller was connected with it; on September 7th last there was a debit balance of £208 10s 2d on No. 2 account; on October 2nd last Miller paid into the company the sum of £235 5s 2d, with reference to "The Guide" publishing account; the business opened with a credit balance of £9 4s 3d in November last, in the names of William James Bick and James Miller; there were cheques drawn on that account, which was closed on the day on which the first deposit was made with an overdraft of £8 9s; other payments were subsequently made, but the account was never in credit, and, when it was finally closed in July last, there was a debit balance of £186 10s 5d; with reference to the composition in connection with the No. 1 account the proposal for that step was made on March 3rd last, at a meeting of the board of directors; he was instructed to write to Miller with reference to the matter, stating that the company would receive the sum of £635 in liquidation of his indebtedness; he received the letter produced from Miller on March 6th last, in answer to the communication; an account was opened by George Percy Cree on October 31, 1890; the first transaction was a bill drawn by Cree in favour of James Miller and Co. for £23 5s, endorsed by Miller and Co.; in January last a loan on a promissory note was granted to Cree, and a bill for £52 was drawn by Cree in favour of the company; it was discounted by consent of the accused; he recollected a letter from him (the witness) to Miller, dated March 4; he believed it was sent to a Mr. Sullivan with a bill of sale; in February last Mr. Davis was appointed a director of the company; Mr. Bell was elected a director on March 3; on March 18 last an advance of £4000 was granted to Messrs. Bell and Davis for the purpose of starting a woollen business on behalf of the company, with a promise of further advances if required.

His HONOR suggested that the minute-book should be put in as evidence.

Mr. Want said he did not object to the minute-book going in, but he would prove that the minute relating to the advance of £4000 was a forgery.

His HONOR (to the witness): "Whose signature is this to the minute?"

Witness: "Mr. Howe's."

By Mr. Campbell: The directors present at the meeting when the advance of £4000 was made were Messrs. Davis, Bell, Miller, and Howe.

By his Honor: He (the witness) was present at the meeting when Howe signed the minutes containing the reference to the advance; the cheque produced was for £4000, and was signed by Howe and Miller; the first operation was on March 19 last, and, on April 17, a second transaction of £1000 was recorded, making the debit balance of Messrs Bell and Davis £5000; the £1000 was drawn by Bell and Davis, as directors; on April 23 £500 were drawn for Messrs. Bell and Davis by a cheque signed by Davis and J. Miller; a similar amount was drawn on April 28, making the total debit balance £6000; in April last £5500 were transferred from the Bank of New South Wales to the Union Bank; interest to the extent of £225 was to be paid in by Messrs. Bell and Davis; there was also a further debit balance of £10; on June 30, he received a cheque for £6235, drawn on the National Bank of Australia by Messrs. Bell and Davis; he was asked to hold it over for some time, but to give Bell and Davis credit for it in the books; it was passed through the books as cashed, but he (the witness) did not know when it was presented.

His HONOR: When the account was made out for presentation to the shareholders, was the sum of £6235 represented as cash in the bank more than there was?

Witness: Yes; but the account was made out after I left the company.

By Mr. Campbell: He cashed several cheques for Messrs. Bell and Davis over the counter at the company's office; the cheques were drawn on the National Bank of Australia; the sums paid on the cheques amounted to £800; the cheques were valueless.

The witness was examined at length upon various other transactions connected with the company, and recapitulated the evidence given by him at the police court.

Cross-examined by Mr. Want: Witness said that as manager all these dealings came to his knowledge; he had been in Mullens' office 10 or 11 years ago; he had been in America, and lately he had been to Melbourne with Bell and Davis; he had not objected to the cheque for £4000; he had not got a halfpenny out of the £4000 himself; he had gone to Melbourne with Bell and had stayed at Menzies' for four or five days; they had given him a cheque for £350, which he did not present, they telling him to hold it over; he did not bring the matter before a meeting of the board; they also brought him another cheque for £350 to be cashed and held over; Howe had had nothing to do with regard to these advances to Bell and Davis; it was not the custom for him to get blank cheques signed by the directors; on one or two occasions that had been done; Howe had never charged witness with having signed his name to the minutes of the board meetings; Howe did not complain of his management of the company; he had never received a letter from Howe to that effect; Howe never found fault with him about the advance to Bell and Davis; he knew that Mr. Howe was laid up ill for some time after March 18; he did not know that Mr. Howe, when he heard of the affair, wrote a letter protesting against the advance to Bell and Davis; Howe had not personally repudiated the transaction with Bell and Davis; witness had an overdraft for £270; he had not paid it back (laughter); that overdraft was authorised by the directors on the 6th January, 1891; the security he gave was a bill of sale over his furniture; he had paid back £200 prior to that, and he still owed £270; the bill of sale realised £140; he was authorised to draw £300, and he drew £470, or £170 more than he was authorised; he got authority to draw over the £300, but that authority was not in the minute-book (laughter); he now owed £270; he had been manager of the head office in Brisbane; he had had 100 shares in the company, and they were lodged against Malcolm's overdraft; Malcolm had appointed him manager in Brisbane; Malcolm had cleared out after Bell and Davis; Malcolm had gone home to manage the London branch, and had not been since heard of; witness knew Malcolm was in a bankrupt condition; witness got the 100 shares in the company as a present for Malcolm, and witness lodged them as security for Malcolm's overdraft in Brisbane; they were £5 shares, and the overdraft was for £300; that was two years ago; he did not afterwards sell these shares to a lady in Sydney; he transferred the shares for a piece of land.

His HONOR: How did you possess yourself of these shares when they had been given as securities? that's a theft.

Witness: They are still in possession of the company; they were transferred back again.

By Mr. Want: Witness sent up to Brisbane and got the securities.

His HONOR: I don't see how you managed that.

Witness: I looked upon the shares as my property.

His HONOR: What do you mean by calling them securities, then?

Witness: It was simply an accommodation for Malcolm.

His HONOR: It does not matter whether they were accommodation for Malcolm or anybody else; what had you to do with them?

By Mr. Want: He had transferred the 100 shares to a Miss Sullivan for some land; she had not afterwards made witness disgorge the land; Mr. Sullivan did not threaten to take proceedings against witness; he asked witness in a quiet way, and witness gave back the land; Sullivan did not show a writ, nor did he bring any pressure to bear on witness at all; he volunteered to take the shares back; they were worthless then; the girl had given him a piece of land for the shares worth about £100; knowing the shares were worthless he gave them to the girl in exchange for the land; afterwards he gave the land back, and the scrip went back to the company's safe as security for the overdraft; the 100 shares had been lodged to cover a bill of witness's, but Malcolm got the money; it was a 12 months' bill; he never paid the bill because he never got the money.

The Court adjourned at 20 minutes past 5 till 10 o'clock next day.

Mr. Want applied for bail, the accused Howe being ill with influenza.

As the Crown objected, his Honor refused to grant bail.

Subsequently the Attorney-General was telephoned to, and as a result the prisoners were allowed to remain in the custody of the sheriff.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29.

Term List.—Special case: In re J. G. Wilmott, Ferguson caveator. District Court appeals: Cobden v. Bardwell, Turtiet v. the Adelaide S.S. Company, Sander v. Denderson, Rolfe v. M'Kenzie, Harcourt v. same, Sheller v. Seneider, Bracken v. the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, Golden v. Millington.

Prothonotary's Office. Before the Prothonotary: Hanson v. Boyd, 11.

Vice-Admiralty.—Before the Registrar: Re The Pet, ex., 2.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Becht and wife v. Frith, 10.15; Hubert v. Brown; Himmelhoch v. Henderson, 10.30.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning, at 10 a.m.: Attorney-General v. Borough of Ashfield (motion for decree), Terry v. Gasper, Brush Electrical Company v. Kingsbury.

In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.—Before Mr. Justice Manning. At 11: Hearing of creditor's petition, John Fraser and Co. v. Thos. Bartlett, objections filed October 26, 1891; Fook Tiy v. Ah See, objections filed October 23, 1891. At 10: Re Jas. Armstrong, ex parte Commercial Banking Company, application to set aside bankruptcy notice.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11: Hearing of creditors' petitions—Mercantile Bank v. George Henry Holmes, A. Friedman v. John Hurley, Charles Teague v. Thomas Nicholas Julian, Benjamin John Grice v. William Cameron Stairl, Thomas Samuel Petheridge v. Samuel Hear, Nelson and Nelson v. Edward Paul Nowland, A. E. Moore v. Thomas M'Oreal. J. T. B. Gibbs, public examination.

POLICE.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Alfred Gundier, 16, having stolen seven metal post caps, of the value of 10s, the property of the Railway Commissioners was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour. Henry Morris, 26, a shearer, was remanded on a charge of having stolen £25, the money of George Willets. Maggie M'Donald, 40, having maliciously injured a pane of glass to the extent of £1, the property of Harris Cohen, was fined £1 and ordered to pay the amount of damage done, in default 21 days' imprisonment. On a second charge of having been drunk and disorderly, accused was fined £1, in default seven days' imprisonment. Patrick Moneghan, 40, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and Kate Henry, 21, to three months' imprisonment on charges of vagrancy.

Mr. B. Lee, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT, and Mr. J. N. Brooks, D.S.M., dealt with the business in the Summons Division. James Watson, on remand, for having stolen £2 10s in money from the till in the President Lincoln Hotel, the property of Thomas Igoe, the licensee, was sentenced to two months in gaol, with hard labour. Charles Brooks Smith, alias James Thompson, found guilty of having stolen a coat, was ordered to be imprisoned for two months.

In the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Edward Campbell and Richard Bentley, for cruelty to horses, were each fined £2, with the option of 21 days' gaol. Thomas Tye or Tighe, 34, bootmaker, for having assaulted Elizabeth Wright, was fined £2, in default 21 days' gaol.

Messrs. J. Giles, P.M., and R. Harper, J.P., disposed of the business at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. Two boys named George Castles and Samuel Castles were charged with stealing £3, the property of C. R. Martin. It appears that Martin, who is a contractor for the storm-water drain in course of construction in Parramatta, placed the money in a feed box, from which it was extracted. The arresting constable stated that George Castles said he and Samuel Castles took the money, and they bought a gun with portion of it. They afterwards sold the gun to a boy named Partington. The gun was subsequently obtained from that boy and identified by the prisoners. At this stage the case was adjourned in order that the father of the boys might obtain legal assistance. A case against George Cowling, for receiving money alleged to have been stolen, was also postponed. Benjamin Anderson was fined 15s, with 4s 10d costs, in default seven days' imprisonment. Mary Ann Hayes was charged by Inspector Coole, of the Railway Department, with leaving a train in motion. Mr. Richardson, for the defendant, took an objection to the bylaws under which the information had been laid, arguing that they had been repealed. After further evidence had been taken, Mr. Richardson exhibited a *Gazette* notice of August, 1891, promulgating a new code of bylaws, to take the place of the bylaws of 1889, which had been repealed. The inspector asked to withdraw the case. He stated that he was quite unaware of the repeal of the bylaws, and that the bylaws of 1889 were still exhibited on the stations. Christopher Bush was summoned to answer a charge of disobeying an order of the Court to pay 30s costs in a case, Bushnell v. Bush. An order was made for his imprisonment for 14 days, unless costs were sooner paid. The defendant did not put in an appearance.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., James Dawson, 38, was charged with having burglariously broken and entered into the dwelling-house of Thomas Punch, the Albion Hotel, Market and Elizabeth streets, and with having stolen therein three cruetstands, two salt-cellars, four salt-spoons, and other articles, of the total value of £5. Constable Weir deposed to the arrest of the accused on the premises at 2 o'clock on Saturday morning. Thomas Punch, the licensee, stated that, hearing a noise during the night, his suspicion became aroused, and upon examining the premises found the accused walking upstairs. A struggle between them took place, and prosecutor eventually succeeded in gaining the victory, and left the accused in charge of his son whilst he went for the police. Accused was committed to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held next month.

A MAN-OF-WARSMAN IN COURT.

In the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. B. Lee, S.M., William Casley, 35, a first-class petty officer on board H.M.S. Mildura, was charged with having been drunk on Monday night in George-street, and also with having assaulted Constable Huggard in the execution of his duty. Mr. Carter Smith appeared for the defence. For the prosecution Constable Huggard deposed that on Monday night last Casley was making a noise in George-street North; the constable told him to go away, but he would not; Huggard then arrested accused, who caught hold of his legs and upset him; Constable Fling came to his brother officer's assistance, and between them the man was conveyed to No. 4 police station; the officers in charge of the station swore that accused was drunk; the smell of liquor, however, could not be detected in his breath. For the defence, Charles Hester, first-class petty officer on the Mildura, swore that he was in Casley's company on Monday night; accused was not drunk; when the constable spoke, and told them to move on, Casley turned round, and remonstrated with him; the constable walked on for a few yards, turned round suddenly, and hit accused, knocking him down. Another constable came upon the scene, and while he held Casley down Huggard struck him three times; after accused had been taken to the station Hester followed him, and tried to prefer a charge against the constable, but was ordered out. Lieutenant de Crespigny, of H.M.S. Mildura, deposed that accused, who ranked with and above a sergeant in the army, bore a most exemplary character; Casley had served 17 years, and had twice been recommended for a gratuity; accused was about the best man aboard the ship; the whole squadron was taking the matter up. Lieutenant Milford Forest, first lieutenant of the Mildura, and Lieutenant Charles Moulton, also of the Mildura, bore out the evidence given by Lieutenant de Crespigny. They had never seen the accused drunk, and he had refused to take liquor when offered to him. Mr. Carter Smith was about to address the Bench, when Mr. Lee remarked that he had made up his mind. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Carter Smith spoke on behalf of the prisoner. Mr. Lee, on the charge of having been drunk, inflicted a fine of 5s, in default of payment to be imprisoned till the rising of the Court; and for the assault Casley was mulct in the sum of £1, with the option of 21 days' gaol. Notice of appeal was given.

INFLUENZA.

This epidemic has now entered Sydney. The death-roll through its ravages in the sister colony has been appalling. The case described hereunder is most likely the first cure effected in Sydney: "This is to certify that having fallen very ill with influenza—symptoms: shivering or sense of chilliness down the back, followed by heat, dryness of skin, urgent frontal headache, aching pains about the eyes, cold in the head, and sneezing, hoarseness, cough, and shortness of breath, pains in the back and limbs, perverted taste, with disordered stomach, and nervous and muscular prostration, &c.—I consulted Dr. Hood, of No. 78 Newtown-road (opp. University), Sydney, on the 1st instant, and by his skilful treatment obtained relief in fifteen minutes. On the following day after a second visit I felt thoroughly restored, and in my usual health. Three weeks have since transpired, and I am stronger and better now than for months past."

(Signed) N. JOHN, Parisian Bootmaker, 23 Hunter-street, Sydney.

October 21, 1891.

6 Brown-street, Paddington, Sydney, October 22, 1891.

"This is to certify that on Sunday, the 18th instant, I was suffering from an attack of Influenza and was in a state of high fever, so much so that my relations were much concerned. I consulted Dr. Hood, of 78 Newtown-road, and gratefully acknowledge that under his treatment and directions I was restored to my usual health within three days.

(Signed) WILLIAM COCHRAN, JUN."

Dr. Hood can always be consulted at his residence, Newtown-road, Sydney (opp. University), on diseases in general, and all patients may anticipate equally successful results to the foregoing.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 28.

Coraki (s.), 393 tons, Captain William Evans, from Richmond River 26th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Dawe, Miss Harmon, Misses Dixon (4), Messrs. R. Lindsay, R. Dawe, G. Pearson, P. Munro, P. D. Fitzgerald, Rev. Father Doyle, and 9 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Electra (s.), 395 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Manning River 27th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Kellett, Mrs. Byrnes, Mrs. Boots, Mrs. Newton, Misses Kirk, Miss Bain, Miss Askell, Miss Haywood, Miss Boots, Messrs. E. A. Withers, White, J. Cochrane, G. Walters, R. Douglass, S. Cooper, C. M'Farlane, W. B. Kirk, A. Kirk, and 1 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain W. H. Laycock, from Newcastle 28th instant, en route to Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain Phillip Le Neveu, from Newcastle 28th instant, en route to Hobart. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Gwydir (s.), 518 tons, Captain Thomas Hunter, from Newcastle 27th instant. Hunter River New S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain William Anderson, from Newcastle 27th instant. Newcastle S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Barrier (s.), 2036 tons, Captain William Donaldson, from Port Pirie 22nd instant. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Bega (s.), 507 tons, Captain William O. Hersee, from Eden, Merimbula, Tathra, and Bermagui 27th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Leckett, Mrs. Webster, Miss Boon, Miss Anderson, Miss Harrison, Miss Pearson, Miss Quinn, Messrs. Anderson (2), Cobb, Curtis, Davies, Doherty, Maher, Pearson, Watson (2), Webster, Wilkinson, and 14 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 28.

Capella, barque, for Singapore.
Aratapu, brigantine, for Auckland, via Newcastle.
Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie.
Wodonga (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Hauroto (s.), for Wellington and New Zealand ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 29.

Gulf of Bothnia (s.), for Dunkirk and London, via ports; Patriarch, ship, for London; Rockton (s.), for Noumea and Fiji; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie; Boomerang (s.), Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Brinawarr (s.), for Berry; Lubeck (s.), for Apia and Tonga; Aristides, ship, for London; Swordfish, brigantine, for Penguin.

CLEARANCES.—OCTOBER 28.

Aristides, ship, 1331 tons, Captain N. Allan, for London.

Lubeck, G.M.S., 1815 tons, Captain F. Mentz, for Tonga and Samoa. Passengers: For Apia: Mr. Cedarcrantz, and two in the steerage. For Tonga: Mr. Foldi, and one in the steerage.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain W. H. Laycock, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie. Passengers—Miss J. O'Connell, Miss Coleman, Miss E. Clifton, Miss Baites, Mrs. Remulton and child, Mrs. Anderson and child, Mrs. Larner, Mrs. R. Granger, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Wilsoncroft, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Secombe, Messrs. Harry Taylor, Frank Hill, R. Granger, Wilsoncroft, W. Dwyer, W. J. Duggan, Mussered, Cullen, J. Fahey, T. Stokes, Leftwich, W. W. M'Naughton, W. Fisher, C. H. Alstenberg, H. T. Sanders, W. Simpson, Remulton, J. H. Steel, W. Rush, L. Herman, A. Hodson, E. West, Watkinson, Low, J. O. Little, H. Hudson, T. Sulway, sen., W. Sulway, Tonner, C. Bell, Reedman, R. Carter, Dr. Green, Rev. T. J. Manning, and 70 in the steerage.

Patriarch, ship, 1339 tons, Captain Mark Breach, for London. Passengers—Mr. John Proudfoot, Mr. Walter Logan, Mr. Percy Logan.

Hauroto (s.), 1988 tons, Captain Robert Neville, for N. Z. ports, via Wellington. Passengers—Captain and Mrs. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heaton Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Gerard, Miss Gerard, Miss L. M. Fuller, Miss Keenan, Miss Casey, Miss Drake, Messrs. Shirtcliffe, H. Wilson, H. Levey, Grady and Son, Trevethick, Casey, Frederick, E. P. Sealey, H. Bedell, Thomas H. Grath, Sinclair, G. Gerard, and 33 in the steerage.

Wodonga (s.), 2408 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Laurie 3 children and 3 maids, Mrs. Swallow, Mrs. H. R. Gale and 2 children, Mrs. W. J. Mayers, Mrs. R. J. Wallace child and infant, Mrs. T. B. Steele child and nurse, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. C. Charrington, Miss W. Ham, Miss M'Gregor, Miss Mayers, Miss May, Miss Strong, Captain Laurie, Rev. W. J. Mayers, Messrs. J. S. Alexander, W. Cottier, H. R. Gale, W. H. Kelynack, R. J. Wallace, F. Frienstein, G. Blackwell, E. W. H. Fowles, W. H. Golding, G. H. Wood, M. Watt, J. F. Hay, H. Walker, R. A. Lindsay, Sergent, T. B. Steele, A. P. Mackenzie, R. Fowler, A. Lamande, G. Skinner, W. Brett, T. Smith, P. Jackson, B. O. M'Gauran, R. Saunders, C. Charrington, H. Power, C. Bickner, and 40 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—OCTOBER 28.

Wyrallah (s.), for Byron Bay; Echo, for Bellinger River; Ability, Champion, and Harold, for Cape Hawke; Fanny Fisher and Hebe, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 28.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Ex s.s. Orizaba: 200 boxes new Eleme raisins, 10,000 boxes new figs—W. H. Ariell and Co., Kent-street.

EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 28.

Aristides, ship, for London: 4307 bales wool, 937 casks tallow, 507 casks oleine, 2424 hides, 17,500 horns, a quantity of bones, 45 cases milk, 1530 bags ore, 240 tons alunite, 1500 cases preserved meats, 2086 bags copra.

Wodonga (s.), for Queensland ports: 299 sacks flour, 50 bags bran, 57 sacks wheat, 171 bags rice, 721 packages tea, 7 bales hops, 16 bags linseed, 471 cases fruit, 10 sacks peanuts, 25 cases spirits, 7 cases bacon, 32 cases cheese, 28 cases currants, 39 cases geneva, 10 cases claret, 10 cases mineral water, 16 packages boots, 5 bales oakum, 4 coils rope, 15 cases galvanised iron, 79 empty hogsheads, 15 tubs, 1015 ballots fibre, 321 pieces timber, 12 iron sheets, 21 packages nails, 25 kegs whitelead, 100 cases kerosene, 18 cases sewing machines, 15 bundles hoop iron, 24 packages hardware, and sundries.

Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie: 1058 bales wool, 157 bags salt, 10 cases biscuits, 88 cases preserved meats, 18 bales skins, 120 bags oysters, 20 cases oysters, 87 cases pines, 177 kegs spikes, 14 cases nails, 32 chests tea, 10 casks bottles, 9 bags nuts, 15 casks nuts, 7 cases braces, 29 bars S. steel, 10 pieces building-stone, 10 casks asbestos compo, 8 cases enamelled tins, 88 rolls wire netting, 11 egg cases, 19 iron posts, 9 packages binders, 10 crates and 48 cases bottles, 27 cases hardware, 429 cases fruit, 371 hides, 18 cases wine, and a large quantity of sundries.

Lubeck (s.), for Apia and Tonga: 29 cases wine and spirits, 27 cases whisky, 129 cases beer, 24 packages provisions, 16 cases conserves, 33 crates bread, 22 crates and 101 sacks flour, 212 bags rice, 82 packages tea, 18 cases prunes, 14 cases sardines, 25 bags sugar, 6 bags salt, 33 cases meats, 14 cases butter, 28 packages groceries, 7 casks peas, 6 cases books, 300 cases kerosene, 5 packages tobacco, 6 barrels olive oil, 15 cases and 10 drums oil, 9 kegs shot, 5 cases glass, 10 kegs whitelead, 75 boxes soap, 22 pieces timber, 7 bundles wire mattresses, 13 packages hardware, and sundries.

Patriarch, ship, for London: 5408 bales wool, 545 bales skins, 54 bales leather, 4 bales tailors' cuttings, 2 bales hair, 4400 hides, 224 tons alunite, 865 bags ore, 6 cases furniture, 60 slabs copper, 18 casks mint sweepings, and sundries.

Hauroto (s.), for Wellington and New Zealand ports: 2899 cases fruit, 256 hides, 1169 bags sugar, 400 cases galvanised iron, 119 ingots tin, 350 casks sugar, 251 packages Indian merchandise, 1951 felloes, 445 pieces timber, 3000ft. timber, 1180 tons coal, 109 pairs hubs, 139 ingots copper, 1187 packages China merchandise, 20 bales kapok, 25 cases whisky, 97 cases tea, 62 sacks coffee, 44 cases curios, 67 packages matting, 56 bales gunnies, 17 cases condiments, 9 packages cigars, 9 quarter-casks white spirit, 3 boxes opium, 4 casks glucose, 8 pieces oregon, 25 cases figs, 12 cases books, 25 cases sultanas, 20 sacks arrowroot, 87 bars iron, 12 cases oilmen's stores, 2 ironbark girders, 60 pairs shafts, 13 crates bottles, 95 shafts, 10 packages hardware, 4 cases pianos, 10 cases stationery, 6 cases nails, 22 cases picture goods, 6 coils rope, 1 case sulky, 18 pieces naves, 9 cases hats, 7 cases plants, 40 bales paper, and sundries.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: October 28, Nebo, ship, 1383 tons, Captain Eugene Chivers, for London; Carrie Winslow, barque, 899 tons, Captain W. Barrett, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle; Saucy Jack, brigantine, 156 tons, Captain John Richards, for Townsville, via Newcastle.

Captain W. Evans reports that the steamer Coraki crossed out from the Richmond River at 3.30 p.m. on the 26th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 9 a.m. on the 28th. Experienced light north-easterly winds and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 138 bags maize, 6 bags bark, 500 sacks and 840 mats sugar, 1 calf, 14 cases honey, 1 piano, 48 cases eggs, 9 cases samples, 4 casks tallow, 17 coops poultry, 111 hides, 70 bundles box stuff, 30 cheeses, 102 kegs butter, 53 logs cedar and pine, 32 pigs, 5 bundles sheepskins, and quantity of sundries.

Captain Edward Farrell reports that the steamer Electra crossed the Manning River bar at 4.15 p.m. on the 27th instant and arrived in Sydney at 6 a.m. on the 28th. Experienced variable winds with thunder and lightning. Cargo: 1123 bags maize, 82 bags chaff, 3 bags oysters, 13 cases eggs, 16 cases oranges, 1 cask tallow, 17 coops poultry, 38 hides, 2 canes, 18 kegs butter, 192 pigs, and 87 packages sundries.

Captain W. O. Hersee reports that the steamer Bega left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 27th instant, called at the usual Southern ports, and arrived at the company's wharf, Sydney, at 1.45 p.m. on the 28th. Experienced light variable winds and smooth sea, with dull, cloudy weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 200 bags bark, 190 bags quartz, 186 kegs butter, 24 cases eggs, 2 bags hides, 12 bales skins, 9 bales wool, 10 ox hides, 1956 cheese, 1 engine and fly wheel, 4 cases cheese, 10 bags maizena, 50 bags cattle food, 48 pigs, 22 calves, 3 coops fowls, 3 casks tallow, 1 box tobacco, 8 casks oil, 3 bags wool, 3 bags horse hair, and sundries.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, report having chartered the barque Grasmere to load a cargo of cedar at Cairns for Melbourne. The Grasmere is now loading coal at Newcastle for Cairns.

The Taluno arrived at Auckland on Tuesday afternoon.

The Te Anau left Auckland for Sydney direct at 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

The brig Fairy Rock sailed from Hobart yesterday for Sydney.

The brigantine Lady Franklin is in Rountree's Dock to be stripped, caulked, and remetalled. The schooner Ruby is in Goodall's Dock for an overhaul. The brigantine Borough Belle will be taken on to the Jubilee Dock to-day for repairs.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Valetta arrived at the Semaphore, Adelaide, at 4 p.m. yesterday, from London.

The P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Arcadia left Colombo at midnight on Monday, the 26th instant.

The P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Massilia arrived at Suez on Tuesday morning, the 27th instant.

THE P. AND O. COMPANY'S EXHIBIT.

The P. and O. S. N. Company have received as a souvenir of the recently held Royal Naval Exhibition an excellent photo consisting of a large group of the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, other members of the Royal family, directors of the company, and many leading personages of England, taken on the occasion of her Majesty's visit to the company's kiosk at the Royal Naval Exhibition held in London in May. The kiosk, which, considering its magnitude and the representative character of the exhibits it contained, was quite an exhibition in itself, and formed one of the most important features of a show which will long be remembered by those who had the privilege of inspecting it. The P. and O. Company designed the kiosk in a characteristic Oriental style, and showed therein models of the craft used during the existence of the company founded in 1837, from the William Fawcett, the first P. and O. ship of 206 tons and 60-horsepower, to the Himalaya, now on the stocks, a vessel of 7000 tons and 10,000-horsepower. Some idea of the immensity of the P. and O. Company's exhibit may be gained by the statement that the real smoking-room of one of the new boats was amongst the collection of naval architectural exhibits.

LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES.

The life-saving appliances on the coast of Queensland comprise but a solitary rocket apparatus that some 20 years ago was supplied to Cape Moreton. Since then the shipping of Queensland has increased a hundredfold, probably. Where one life was at stake there are certainly hundreds every day, if not thousands; but the simple precautionary means of minimising a marine disaster, should it happen, remain precisely the same as if the number of ships, and the lives of crews and passengers were quite beside the question. There is to be a shaking up of the dry bones at last, however, for the portmaster at Brisbane is moving in the matter. Captain Almond is at present making inquiries about a new life-saving apparatus in the shape of line-throwing guns, with a view to having them introduced on the Queensland coast. He has already obtained particulars of the shoulder-line throwing gun, which was patented by Captain D'Arcy Irvine, R.N., last year. This is in the form of an ordinary breechloading rifle, weighing 6lb 8oz, or with the line connections 10lb. The charge is encased in a solid brass watertight cartridge. The projectile is in shape like the ramrod of an ordinary muzzle-loader, and it is pressed down the rifle, ramrod fashion, until it rests on the cartridge in the breech. From the upper end of the ramrod springs a contrivance of wire, which runs down the barrel on the outside, and at the breech, also on the outside, is attached a patent swivel or hook, to which the line is fastened. This line is wound in a strong patent brass reel fixed over a guard at the trigger, but removable at pleasure. When the shot is fired the projectile is discharged, and carries with it the communicating line to the shore or other intended place, thus making the connection sure. On dark nights a lighted signal can be fired from the gun, an indication of the intended route of the line thus being given. This gun is for the purpose of effecting communication between the shore and a ship in distress, or between one vessel and another. The line is 150 yards long, and the charge of powder used is 2½ drachms. Upon the gun being fired at a high elevation the rod is projected upwards and forwards, carrying the line trailing away after it. The object is, of course, to land the line over the ship or other object, the rod dropping beyond it. By this means a rope can be made fast to the tail end of the line by the succouring party, and be hauled on board by those in distress. The apparatus only weighs 10lb., and costs £7 15s, and could well be stowed away on board a lifeboat. In fact, the invention should be useful in effecting communication with persons in danger of their lives, whether from shipwreck, burning buildings, ice accidents, or drowning; and it appears that in many instances a single person is capable of working the apparatus. In the case of fires, the line would be of asbestos, and would be attached to a light projectile made of the same or other fire-resisting material. There are other life-line-throwing guns to be examined before a decision is come to.

THE WOOL FLEET.

The steamer Bothwell Castle, Captain R. J. C. Tod, will leave Newcastle to-day for Sydney, and will take in cargo at this port until Monday night next, after which she will proceed to Melbourne to fill up. Messrs. Dalgety and Co. are loading agents here.

Two sailing ships belonging to the Aberdeen line—the Aristides and Patriarch—cleared yesterday for London, and will proceed to sea to-day. The Aristides has below hatches 4307 bales of wool, 937 casks tallow, 2424 hides, and a quantity of copra and metallic ores. The Patriarch managed to secure 5408 bales wool, besides a quantity of other cargo, the chief lines being 545 bales skins, 4400 hides, 54 bales leather, and 224 tons alunite. Both vessels are in splendid trim, and both are noted for their sailing capabilities. The Patriarch, as is well known, holds the blue ribbon for the record between London and Sydney, and the Aristides can show a good average. Capt. Breach means to get all the speed he can out of his ship, and Captain Allan, of the Aristides, will, of course, make every effort to keep up with the sister liner.

The fast little clipper Cutty Sark has now about 2000 bales of wool on board, and will probably get away on Wednesday next with about 4500 bales, in addition to other cargo. Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. are pushing ahead as much as possible with the loading operations, and there is no reason why the ship should not add one more to the list of her fast performances. It is evident that perfect faith is put in the vessel making one of her usual passages, as she is timed to arrive in London for the January sales, and very little margin is left in case she should be longer than usual.

THE S.S. PORT CHALMERS.

The steamer Port Chalmers, the latest addition to the Anglo-Australasian line, arrived at Albany on Monday last, the 26th instant, for coals. The Port Chalmers, in command of Captain Thomas Free, left London on September 16, and has cargo for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney. The Port Chalmers is from the yard of Messrs. J. L. Thompson and Sons, Sunderland. She registers 3008 tons gross, 3550 under deck, and 2492 net. The engines were supplied by J. Dickinson, Sunderland. They are on the triple-expansion principle, the cylinders being 30, 48, and 78 inches in diameter, with 51-inch piston stroke. The dimensions of the hull are—length 358ft. 2in.; beam, 46ft.; and depth of hold, 29ft. 9in. The vessel has a poop deck 219ft. long, and a forecastle deck 49ft. in length.

AN EXCITING RACE.—THE COOGEE AND ROTOMAHANA.

The full details of the race from Launceston to Melbourne between Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s steamer Coogee and the Union Company's steamer Rotomahana are to hand. The result of the race was published in our yesterday's issue by cable from Melbourne. It appears that the Rotomahana left Launceston first, moving away from Rosevears at 4.9 p.m., and the Coogee followed at 4.18. Both steamers soon got fairly under way, and the race started in earnest. The Rotomahana, spanking along at a great rate, passed Low Heads at 5.52. The Coogee was abreast of the same headland at 5.56, or four minutes later. With plenty of sea room the vessels were let out, and they dashed along at a 16-knot speed. The weather was clear, and the steamers kept in sight while daylight lasted. All night long the engines throbbed at their greatest revolution, and all on board the vessels were in a great state of excitement. Nearing Port Phillip Heads the feeling became more intense. In the stokeholes the men worked their hardest, coals being continually heaped on to keep up the pressure of steam. A great cheer arose from the Rotomahana as she proudly sailed through the Heads at 6.27 a.m., having negotiated the passage in 12 hours 35 minutes. But the timekeepers on the flier Coogee showed a better record. With a rattling spurt she followed close at the heels of the other, and signalled at 6.29 a.m., accomplishing the run across the Straits in 12 hours 30 minutes—five minutes better than her rival. Up the West Channel swept the racers, with renewed efforts to reach Williamstown first. There was no diminution in speed, and the Rotomahana passed the Gellibrand Light at 8.20 and the Coogee at 8.19, having gained several minutes on the former.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrival: October 28, Lady Musgrave (s.), from Bundaberg. Departure: October 28, Ranelagh (s.), for Bundaberg. May Flower, schooner, arrived at Maryborough from Townsville; Bussard, German cruiser, from Batavia, left Thursday Island for Southern ports.

YAMBA.—Departure: October 28, Kallatina (s.), for Sydney. Lismore, barquentine, ready for sea.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 28, Namoi (s.), Boomerang (s.), Grasmere, barque, from Sydney. Departures: October 28, Easby (s.), Tagliaferro (s.), for Melbourne; Santon (s.), for Adelaide; Agnes Rose, ketch, for Port Stephens; Wendouree (s.), Barrabool (s.), Tamar (s.), Boomerang (s.), Namoi (s.), Norman, schooner, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 28, Cintra (s.) at 12.15 p.m., Norkoowa (s.) at 1.15 p.m., Corinna (s.) at 1.55 p.m., all west; Innamincka (s.) at 5.10 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 28, Oroya, R.M.S., from Sydney; Gripen, ship, from New York. Departures: October 28, Bullarra (s.), for Adelaide; Wairarapa (s.), for New Zealand; Clitus (s.), for Calcutta; Leura (s.), for Sydney; Coogee (s.), for Launceston.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: October 28, Valetta, R.M.S., from London. Departures: October 28, Narcissus, ship, for Newcastle; Victoria, R.M.S., for London.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departure: October 28, Tomki (s.), at 5.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: October 28, Kallatina (s.), at 3.20 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: October 28, Bellinger, ketch, at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: October 28, Rosedale (s.), at 3.50 p.m., for Bellinger River.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: October 28, Burwah (s.), at 12.15 p.m., north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: October 28, Burrawong (s.), at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: October 28, Empress of India and Margaret Jane, schooners, early, from Sydney. Departure: October 28, Wellington (s.), at 3.10 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: October 28, Macleay (s.), and Kurrara (s.), at 5.45 p.m., north.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: October 28, City of Grafton (s.), at 6 p.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: October 27, Alfred Fenning, Active, Favourite, Flora Bell, Petrel, and Shannon, ketches, at 5 p.m., from Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: October 28, Maggie L. Weston (s.), put into Broken Bay with slight defect in machinery; Jane, schooner, put in, windbound.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrival: October 28, Kurrajong (s.), at 7.20 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: October 28, Kurrajong (s.), at 8 a.m., for Bellambi.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: October 28, Kurrajong (s.), at 9 a.m., from Port Kembla.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: October 28, Kameruka (s.), early; Hesketh (s.), at 4 p.m., both from Sydney. Departure: October 28, Kameruka (s.), for Kiama.

KIAMA.—Arrival: October 28, Kameruka (s.), at 7.15 a.m., from Wollongong. Departure: October 28, Kameruka (s.), for Shoalhaven.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: October 28, Coomonderry (s.), at 5 a.m., Kameruka (s.), at 11.45 a.m., both from Sydney. Departure: October 28, Brinawarr (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Departure: October 28, White Cloud, ketch, left the bay at 11.30 a.m., bound south. Passed: October 28, Result, schooner, at 8.15 a.m.; Alice May, schooner, at 11.30 a.m.; Greyhound (s.), at 5.15 p.m., all north.

ULLADULLA.—Arrival: October 28, Peterborough (s.), at 8.45 a.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: October 28, Corinna (s.), at 10 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: October 28, Corinna (s.), at 10.30 a.m., for Launceston. Passed: October 28, a barquentine, at 5.30 a.m.; a full-rigged ship, at 11 a.m., both north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: October 28, a barquentine, at 5.35 a.m.; a four-masted ship, at 6.55 a.m.; a ship, at 9.15 a.m., Innamincka (s.), at 6.45 p.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 28, Cintra (s.), at 12.15 p.m., Norkoowa (s.), at 1.15 p.m., both west; Corinna (s.), at 1.55 p.m., south.

SEMAPHORE (S.A.).—Arrival: October 28, Valetta R.M.S., at 4 p.m., from London. Departure: October 28, Victoria, R.M.S., at 12.40 p.m., for London.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: October 26, Port Chalmers (s.), from London. Departure: October 27, Port Chalmers (s.), for Melbourne.

HOBART.—Departure: October 28, Fairy Rock, brig, at 8.40 a.m., for Sydney.

LOW HEADS (TAS.).—Arrival: October 28, Rotomahana (s.), from Melbourne.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

THE COUNTY OF AYR.

GERALDTON (W.A.), OCT. 27.

The County of Ayr, barque, 499 tons of Glasgow, bound from Houtman's Abrolhos to Mauritius, has arrived in distress, and reports that after leaving she struck on the edge of a reef. The fore compartment filled, but was afterwards pumped out and plugged. She is at present making little water, and is waiting for a diver to examine her bottom.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at 1, Dogs.

A. H. HATFIELD.—At 3 Busmore-road, at 11, Furniture, &c.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Railway Yards, at 10.30, Cows; at 1.30, Calves, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Camperdown, at 2.30, Horses.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, Sheep.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.

T. SULLIVAN AND SON.—At Homebush, Sheep.

A. WILSON AND CO.—At Homebush, Sheep.

J. LEEDS AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.

[illegible] YOUNG AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 10, Cattle and Sheep.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, AND CHAPMAN.—At Homebush, Sheep.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

NEWTON AND LAMB.—At Tanchon, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Wall Papers, Brushware, French Polish, Furniture, &c.

F. W. H. PEARCE.—At Coogee Hall, Belmore-road, Coogee, Furniture, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Steamship Augusta.

WILSON AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land.

ELLIS AND CO.—At Saleyards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Calves, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle and Sheep.

J. BRIDGE AND CO.—At Flemington Yards, Lambs.

H. HAINS.—At Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, &c.

W. PRITCHARD AND SONS.—At Park-road, at 11, Scrap Castiron.

BARNARD AND CO.—At Glebe-road, at 11, Furniture, &c.

DAVIS, MARKS AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.

DUNN AND WEBB.—At Rooms, at 11, Clothing, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 11, Clothing, &c.

F. L. BARKER AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 5 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday, via Adelaide).
ULLADULLA, MERIMBULA, AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
MANNING RIVER, 8 p.m.
MAURITIUS, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per M.M. Company's steamer Polynesien, 3 p.m.
NOUMEA, FIJI, AND ANEITYUM, 4 p.m.
BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE, overland to Brisbane, and thence per Taroba, 5 p.m.
NEW BRITAIN AND GERMAN NEW GUINEA, 5 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 8 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, 8 a.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 2 p.m.
BYRON BAY, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 11 a.m.
NAMBUCCA AND BELLINGER RIVERS, 8 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

AUCKLAND AND ALL N.Z. PORTS, NAVIGATORS' ISLAND, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, per U.S.S. Mariposa, 2 p.m.

INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Adelaide and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya, 2.30 p.m.

UNITED KINGDOM, overland to Adelaide and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya, 3 p.m.

PARCELS MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Shannon up to noon on FRIDAY, October 30. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Oldenburg up to noon on TUESDAY, November 3.

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THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ROSE SHOW.
The Horticultural Society's Rose Show, opened by Lady Jersey last week, was remarkable in every way for the beauty of the exhibits. In a series of sketches the opening ceremony and some of the leading incidents of the Exhibition are depicted.

CALLAN PARK ASYLUM FOR INSANE.
This is a fine full-page picture of the buildings at West Balmain, known as the Callan Park Asylum for Insane. The picture comprises several sketches, showing the buildings under varied aspects.

THE FRENCH FLEET AT PORTSMOUTH.
The recent visit to England of the French Squadron, under Admiral Gervais, was a memorable event, and occasioned great stir in naval and social circles. Our illustration represents the arrival of the Squadron off Spithead. The French flagship Marengo, a composite barbette ironclad, is shown leading the way. The picture is a very fine one.

ILLUMINATION OF THE FRENCH FLEET.
On one evening during their stay at Portsmouth the officers of the French Squadron brilliantly illuminated their vessels, and there was, in addition, a marvellous pyrotechnic display. This is admirably depicted in one of our engravings this week.

THE LATE MR. JOHN WILLIAMS.
This is an excellent portrait of the late Mr. John Williams, who for many years held the office of Crown Solicitor.

BUILDINGS IN NEWCASTLE.
Some of the leading public buildings in the city of Newcastle are depicted in this week's Sydney Mail.

ILLUSTRATION TO STORY.
Another splendid illustration accompanies that delightful story of Thomas Hardy, "A Daughter of the D'Urbervilles."

OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS.
There are several illustrations other than those already enumerated in this week's SYDNEY MAIL.

FASHION PLATE.

MECHANICAL BLOCKS.

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MELBOURNE TURF NOTES.
THE LATEST BETTING.
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SEE THE ECHO DAILY.

A SUMMARY OF NEWS,
PER ORIENT MAIL STEAMER OROYA,
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1891.

MOST of the members of the Ministry were busily engaged in their offices yesterday in settling down to work.

LAST evening one of Mr. Dibbs' secretaries at Wagga received a telegram from Mr. Dibbs stating that he would not speak at Wagga until Wednesday next, which is the day for receiving nominations. As yet no one is announced to oppose him.

THE East Sydney Labour Electoral League has decided to bring out Mr. W. Grantham in opposition to Mr. Barton in the approaching East Sydney election.

THE names of Messrs. Burns, Abigail, and Playfair are also mentioned in connection with the freetrade interest, but no definite action has been taken by the freetraders in the electorate to secure the assistance of either of those gentlemen.

MR. BARTON will probably issue his address to the electors to-day, and to-morrow evening he purposes to speak at the New Masonic Hall.

THE Legislative Council held a formal sitting yesterday. After the announcement relative to the formation of the new Ministry had been made the Council adjourned until November 18.

AT Armidale it is thought that Mr. Copeland will be re-elected, unopposed.

MR. LONSDALE, M.L.A., addressed a meeting of his constituents at Armidale on Tuesday evening, and severely criticised Mr. Barton for joining the Ministry.

AT Bowral dissatisfaction is expressed at the action of the Mittagong Labour League in naming a candidate to oppose Mr. Kidd. A special meeting of the Bowral branch of the league was held last night to protest against it.

THE Moss Vale branch of the Labour Electoral League has decided not to nominate a candidate in opposition to Mr. Kidd, but it is understood that the members of the league will support any candidate chosen by the district central committee.

SERIOUS rioting has taken place in Cork in connection with the convention. The mob stoned the M'Carthyites and ill-treated many members of that party.

THE military assisted the police to escort Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien to their hotel, which was guarded.

MR. DILLON has declared that *United Ireland* threatened to sell Ireland to the Saxons before it would make friends with the M'Carthyites.

THE Russian Government intends to make Poti a commercial harbour, in order that Batoum may be converted into an arsenal.

THE *Daily News* states that the Russian Government prohibits private societies from relieving the distress in the famine stricken districts of Russia, and threatens to arrest volunteers who visit those places.

RUSSIAN financiers have offered to Servia a loan of 20,000,000 francs on easy terms.

SIR ANDREW CLARKE, Inspector-General of Fortifications, has been requested to act as Agent-General for Victoria, pending the appointment of a successor to Sir Graham Berry.

IT is rumoured that Sir Frederick Sargood, M.L.C., or Mr. Simon Fraser, M.L.C., will be appointed to succeed Sir Graham Berry as Agent-General for Victoria.

MR. F. SMITH, son of the late Right Hon. W. H. Smith, has been returned for the Strand in succession to his father.

WALT WHITMAN, the American poet, is in a critical state of health.

ONE of the Anglo-New Zealand Investment Companies is taking measures to withdraw a quarter of a million from New Zealand. Other companies are preparing to do likewise, in consequence of the attacks made on capital in that colony.

MR. MUNRO'S assurance that the new Victorian loan of £6,000,000 will be confined to that amount, and floated in annual instalments, has created a better feeling in the London money market.

THE attempts made to float the Newcastle loan are all futile.

SEVERAL leading London institutions decline to touch Australian securities at present.

THE Colonial Office has advised the Admiralty to choose unmarried men for appointment to the Victorian Naval Defence Forces, but the Admiralty has replied that if this restriction were made it could not adequately provide for the service.

ALARM is felt lest the extreme wing of the Parnellite party should further develop the dynamite policy.

MESSRS. James M'Andrew, Thomas Seaber, and John Stodart have been elected to the directorate of the National Bank of New Zealand.

IN consequence of a strike of "wheelers" the Burwood Colliery at Merewether has ceased work.

THE Premier of Western Australia anticipates that the revenue for the year will reach half a million, and that there will be a credit balance of £100,000 at the end of the year.

AT the Central Criminal Court yesterday the hearing of the charges of conspiracy against James Peter Howe and James Miller, late directors of the Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Company was initiated. The examination of Augustus Miller, manager of the company, occupied the whole day, and the case was adjourned till this morning.

THE banking returns for the second quarter of the year, which appear elsewhere, present features indicating a somewhat weaker position.

MR. JUSTICE WINDEYER has recovered from his illness, and yesterday sat as a member of the Full Court.

THE Grenfell Municipal Council has decided to request the Minister for Justice to cause an inquiry to be held concerning the treatment meted out to the Mayor by the local police magistrate during the hearing of a municipal case.

YESTERDAY afternoon a boy, aged 9 years, son of Mr. W. Crispin, was drowned at Grafton while bathing with two of his brothers.

THE schooner Royal Duke, bound from Normanton to Thursday Island, with cattle, has foundered off Pera Heads. The crew have reached Thursday Island safely.

THE scrutiny of the Queensland census returns has been completed, and shows that the total population of the colony upon census day was 393,718. Of this number 223,799 were males, and 169,939 were females.

IN the South Australian Assembly yesterday the Land Repurchase Bill passed its second reading by 29 votes to 18.

THE Journeymen Tailors' Union, which numbers about 400 members, has decided to strike on Saturday unless the employers come to terms with reference to a recently-revised log, which provides for increased remuneration.

MR. RUDYARD KIPLING arrived at Auckland yesterday, and leaves there for Melbourne to-day.

A PUBLIC holiday was observed in New Zealand yesterday in celebration of the eight hours movement. Sir Robert Stout delivered an address warning working-men to beware of the attempts to break down the eight-hour system.

AT the adjourned inquest held yesterday upon the body of the Frenchman known as Joe, who was shot by Constable Dungey, at Muddy Creek, Victoria, during a desperate struggle, the jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

THE United States Court of Appeal has voided the Tilden Trust, thereby depriving New York of the great free library provided under the will of the late Samuel Tilden.

IN consequence of the outbreak of revolting crimes in Berlin, the Emperor William has issued directions for the adoption of the strongest repressive measures, especially against miscreants living upon the earnings of the unfortunate class.

KING CHARLES of Roumania has arrived in Berlin on a visit to the Emperor William, by whom he has been cordially received.

APPLICATIONS for space in the Chicago Exhibition will be received till February 29.

THE London County Council has decided to purchase a portion of the London tramways.

THE influenza epidemic is still prevalent in many country places, and several fatal cases have been reported.

ELLEN SCARCEBROOK, who poisoned her children in Victoria recently, was yesterday committed for trial from the coroner's court on a charge of wilful murder.

THE Moonta miners have decided to call all members of the association out of the mines.

THE Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £5513.

Whilst Parliament is luxuriating in a sort of mid-session recess of three weeks duration, there is leisure to think calmly about the work to be done between the time appointed for the resumption of business and the close of the working year. It may be well in these quiet days to endeavour to take some account of the opportunities still remaining, and to make some estimate of the possibilities of the situation, so as to reduce, as far as is practicable, the risk of being taken by surprise. The first thing to note is that Parliament stands adjourned until November 18, and the next is that, as a general rule, the influence of the Christmas season makes itself felt so far before the arrival of Christmas Day that business is closed before the week in which that day occurs commences. This year the Saturday before Christmas will be the 19th December. The House has been sitting on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Perhaps after meeting again it will sit on Fridays also. Therefore, all the business to be transacted this year will have to be done between the 18th November and the 17th or 18th December, inclusive. Government business has had precedence on three days in each week. Perhaps, after the adjournment precedence will be accorded to it on four days. If it should be so, the Government will have 19 days for carrying its ideas into effect; if not, there will only be 14, in which the day of meeting and the closing day will be included. Certainly there is no exaggeration of the urgency of the situation in the remark which closes one of the paragraphs in the Premier's address:—"The absolutely pressing business of the year cannot be concluded before Christmas without the public-spirited co-operation of all parties." Probably no one in the country will be bold enough to dispute that proposition; but will anyone venture to say that, granted a reasonable amount of honest as well as public-spirited co-operation, the business has a chance of being concluded before Christmas unless there be a re-definition of what is "absolutely pressing," and the programme for the fourteen or nineteen days be curtailed and modified?

It is satisfactory to find the Government almost definitely pledged to a termination of the session within the year: "The Appropriation Act, the final business of the session, must, if possible, be passed before the end of the year, so as to avoid recourse to the improper and inconvenient expedient of monthly Supply Bills." That is the sound affirmation of the Government in the new manifesto; but the principle is not newly taken up, for when the Premier was last in office he used the medium of the Governor's speech to condemn the practice referred to as "unconstitutional." Happily the financial business has been brought within the constitutional and convenient limit of the year to which it belongs; but this has been done by a combination of effort and sacrifice; and no effort should now be spared, and no sacrifice but that of honest conviction and wholesome principle should be withheld, so that a relapse into the old irregular and mischievous practice may be prevented. The Supply Bill system was a source of incalculable embarrassment, dissatisfaction, and waste of time, and its general effect was in the nature of the case to undermine the efficiency of the check which the House is supposed to exercise upon the public expenditure. The passing of the Estimates months after the money had been expended became a matter of form. And, apart from considerations of finance, the breaking up of the session into two parts, and the resumption of business after the holidays and in the hottest part of the year, tended in the direction of dilatory proceedings, inefficient work, and general injury to the public interest. The system had, moreover, almost of necessity a tendency to perpetuate itself, and to reproduce its evil consequences. The arrears of one year's business, carried into the next year, prevented the holding of the session proper to that year in its due season, and the history of the previous year in that respect was repeated. No consideration that is at present in view would justify a relapse into the old bad practice.

Assuming, then, that it is intended in good faith to close the session within the year, the question is, How is that intention to be fulfilled? The manifesto says that "the remainder of the session must be almost entirely given to finance." Here we have a statement which, however true it may be, is hardly one that will be accepted as a matter of course by every member. How many sittings will be occupied or spoiled by adjournment debates? Will every member who is harnessed to a fad or a hobby cut himself loose, and look solely to the public interest because there has been a change of Government? Experience forbids us to be sanguine. The probability is that whether there be fourteen days or nineteen which the Government would desire to give almost entirely to finance, some of these will be withdrawn from the control of the Government, and be absorbed partially or wholly by other matters. Yet clearly there are not many to spare.

But what is to be understood by "finance" in the light of the manifesto? There are the Estimates and the Appropriation Act. No one desires that there should be a debate over every line in the Estimates; but one of the chief objections to that system of monthly supply bills which is condemned by the Government is that it is opposed to a genuine discussion of the Estimates. There should be a genuine and reasonable discussion, and that would mean the consumption of several of the fourteen or nineteen days, or of what may remain of them after deducting for adjournment debates and other accidents. In this matter there may be reason for claiming that public-spirited co-operation of all parties which is admitted to be necessary. But this is a department of finance which presents itself every year, and the distinctive feature of the Government finance of this year is a proposal to recast the fiscal system of the colony. There is a material difference between dealing with the Estimates in an ordinary financial statement, and dealing with the Estimates with a financial statement that lays the ground for a new fiscal policy, and also with a new tariff bill which is to carry that policy into effect. We have had financial statements treating of nothing more than questions of account, and they have been debated throughout a series of nights. We have had financial statements introducing questions of fiscal policy, and weeks have passed before the debates upon them concluded. With fourteen or even with nineteen sittings at command, a financial statement and a Tariff Bill recasting our fiscal system, once launched on the tide of debate, will find no spare sea-room. The suggestion of public-spirited co-operation is in this case inapplicable. Are freetraders to co-operate with protectionists in overturning their own policy? It is not co-operation but conflict that we have a right to look for, and conflict means consumption of time. In support of that view we may refer to the authority of the Premier himself. When he met the new Parliament in February, 1889, after appealing to the country to enable him to "recast our fiscal system," he said through the Governor's speech, "It is not intended to submit any proposals for fresh taxation during the present session, by reason of the imperative necessity that the session should not be of extended duration." It was then admitted that to carry proposals for fresh taxation would occupy too much time, although there was no fixed limit of fourteen or nineteen days. Are the conditions more favourable now because there is a fixed limit, and the need for large additional revenue with an actual revenue of ten millions is peculiarly open to keen debate? How the proposed work is to be completed within the time is a riddle worthy of the Sphinx. But what if the Government should fail to find an answer?

The subject of appointments by retiring Ministers is one which threatens to grow into a regularly recurring difficulty, and to develop unwelcome consequences unless efforts are made to withstand the beginnings of such a trouble. The question which has lately arisen about the appointments made in the closing days of the late Ministry is very much the same as the question raised about certain appointments made during the short tenure of office of the Dibbs Ministry in 1889. In New Zealand lately some appointments made to the Legislative Council and the Supreme Court Bench by the moribund Atkinson Government provoked a bitter dispute, which, in its acrimony and intensity, went far beyond the ordinary character of political party discussions. There is a serious danger at the back of these disputes, irrespectively of their individual merits, and the whole subject deserves closely looking into to see the best way of preventing the danger from becoming a formidable reality.

The subject can be best considered for our present purpose by looking at it quite apart from the persons who are appointed, and their fitness or otherwise for the offices to which they are nominated. What we desire to say applies to all appointments made by a moribund Ministry after it has resigned office. And in dealing with the matter we must, at the outset, protest against the idea still lingering in some political circles of any "right" of exercising patronage attaching to a Ministry. It may be admitted that this right was recognised and undisputed in England until within a recent period. It was lately shown by the publication of the letters of Sir ROBERT PEEL, written when he held the post of Secretary for Ireland 60 years ago, that the practice of bestowing patronage as a favour and as one of the perquisites of office was still in full force. Even to the present day in England it is regarded as the right of a retiring Ministry to distribute peerages and other distinctions among its supporters. We need not stay to point out that the appointments thus made are usually honorary, and do not carry with them profit, or affect the public service of the country. But the ground to take in considering the subject of appointments is that the idea of patronage as a right or a favour is wholly incompatible with an honestly democratic system of government. Under such a system the power of appointment can never be a "right." It can only be a duty, and must be exercised, like all other governmental duties, subject to the responsibility owed to Parliament and to the country. Appointment to office is an exercise of the power of Government, and this should never, save in cases of emergency, be exercised by any Ministry which has resigned its position, and has thus by its own act terminated its responsibility to Parliament. It may of course be said that cases sometimes arise which cannot wait, or that cases occur where an appointment is virtually made, but wants confirmation, which it would not be expedient or just to withhold. The answer is that all such cases must be viewed as exceptional—they must be judged by their individual merits; and that they can only be justified, if justified at all, by the overruling plea of public necessity, and by their being of such a nature as to carry their warrant in their face, and to relieve them from the risk of party challenge or contention.

It is easy to see that, unless this principle is kept in view, appointments made after a Government by its retirement is absolved from its responsibility to Parliament are devoid of all the guarantees as to propriety under which the power of appointing ought always to be exercised. During its term of office, and while it possesses the confidence of Parliament, a Ministry is hardly likely to make a flagrantly bad appointment which might have the effect of bringing about its expulsion from office. But after the last sentence of the political law has been passed, and the Ministry is politically defunct, this safeguard as to the character of appointments disappears, and Parliament and the country have no means of redress against bad appointments save one which is perhaps a greater danger than the original evil. And this brings us to the most serious peril attaching to the practice of making appointments by a Ministry which is *functus officio*. This is that the incoming Government, seeing that no responsibility had attached to the making of the appointments, will refuse to incur the responsibility of accepting them without reconsidering them, and treating them as open questions. No well-wisher of Parliamentary institutions would wish to see an opening thus given to a practice which might grow into that of the new Ministry making a clean sweep of all of the appointments of its predecessors, preparatory to filling the offices with dependants of its own. Nothing more disastrous could happen to our representative system. By drifting into such a practice we should be introducing, the system which did more than any other to degrade American institutions, and from which the best men of the Republic have for many years been striving not unsuccessfully to free political life. This is the great danger before us unless we are wise in time. The tendency to it has been illustrated by the growing disposition lately of dying Ministries to make doubtful exercises of political patronage, and of incoming Ministries to challenge these with the view of cancelling them. The remedy is a very simple one. It is found in careful adherence to sound constitutional principles in making the appointments. The feeling in the general community against any habitual practice of dismissals and re-appointments attending on a change of Ministry is so strong that we may feel sure that no new Ministry would venture on such a course unless occasion was furnished by the acts of its predecessor. The principles ruling the matter are clear. Any appointment made by a Ministry in the plenitude of its power is made subject to the approval of Parliament, and if not then challenged is beyond future question. Appointments made after the Ministry has ceased to exist as a body responsible to Parliament are outside this guarantee, and are consequently open to subsequent challenge. Under such conditions they are wrongfully made, unless where they are covered by an obvious emergency, in which case no incoming Ministry could venture to disturb them. All that is necessary is to get rid once for all of the lingering notions of "power of patronage" and "right of appointment." We may be sure that appointments made in obedience to evident duty no succeeding Ministry would wish or dare to challenge. No other appointments under such conditions should be made at all. If these self-evident principles of responsible government are kept in view, we shall escape what may otherwise become a serious danger, carrying with it grave risk of distress to individuals, damage to the general community, and confusion and debasement to our public life.

The triumph of the "one man one vote" principle is coming to appear doubtful in Victoria. A little while ago the Ministry was resolute on the matter, and the aim of the country party was to force a dissolution so as to bring the whole question before the judgment of the electorates. From what took place in the Legislative Council the other evening it would seem that this may not be necessary to secure the defeat of the proposal. Sir F. SARGOOD, the Minister of Defence, upon whom the duty devolved of moving the second reading of the measure in the Council, made the new and rather surprising announcement that this bill, which Mr. MUNRO lately appeared to treat as a trump card of his Government, was treated in the Cabinet as an open question. Not only this, but Sir F. SARGOOD went on to say that he had never believed in plural voting, but thought thrift should be recognised by an extra vote. It is not necessary to maintain the perfect consistency of this statement to see that Sir F. SARGOOD is not an admirer of the one man one vote principle; and indeed he intimated that though he moved the second reading "as an act of courtesy," he hoped that the bill would be amended in committee. This tends to make it probable that the measure, which was brought in to affirm the principle of "one man one vote," will be modified so as to read "and the thrifty property-holder a second vote also." And if it is so amended in the Council, it will go down to a House in which it was carried but by a small majority, and in which it is opposed by a resolute minority eager to force an appeal to the country against "the dictation of the Trades Hall." The Victorian reaction, as represented by the country party, and directed against protected monopolies in the towns and the dictation of the unions, is evidently becoming a formidable political power, and its further developments will be watched with interest by all of the colonies.

The withdrawal of a quarter of a million sterling from British investments in New Zealand is another serious warning of the probable results of turbulent politics in the colonies. If there is any one colony that can least afford financial depletion of this kind it is the one that has most provoked such a reprisal, and which is apparently first to feel the consequences. Such a contingency, when mentioned a few months ago, was characterised by the Premier of that colony as "all moonshine;" but it is not only all too real, but it appears to be only the beginning of the movement, for other companies are preparing to do likewise, and all of them are refusing to increase their investments while attacks on capital continue to be made. The serious results of a general movement for withdrawal from investments will be understood by anyone considering the extent to which the development of the resources of that colony has been carried on with borrowed money. So many investment companies, attracted by a sort of halo surrounding New Zealand, had become sleeping or working partners in pastoral, agricultural, mining, and all kinds of commercial enterprises in that colony, that it had become quite the fashion to bemoan the annual remittances of profits to the shareholders in England as one of the principal causes of scarcity of money and general depression. As a consequence of this there has grown up a feeling among certain classes that such investing companies were the enemies of the country. But it is beyond a doubt that it was the fact of these outside companies being largely interested in property, that during the late prolonged depression saved the colony from utter collapse. Being able to hold on without being forced to suddenly realise, they have sustained the value of properties which, if locally owned, would have been inevitably sacrificed; and there is, probably, not an interest in the colony that has not been stayed by the firm support so given. That the evil so deferred will be experienced now if there is any such general withdrawal from investments as seems impending can hardly be doubted; and that unfortunate colony, which has been so long the victim of "heroic" legislation, seems to have the prospect of draining the cup of sorrow to the dregs. This contingency has been contemplated by the leaders in the new movement with a light heart. The Premier, giving expression to the sentiments of a class, has said that even if the capital is withdrawn the estates will remain. That is true enough; and to those who have nothing at all to lose, and everything to gain, by a burst-up and a general scramble, there is hope in financial chaos. But the owner of the smallest cottage, or of the tiniest town lot on which he hopes to rear a home, as well as the farmer and the settler of humble or higher degree, can in no way escape the general depreciation that must result from the compulsory withdrawal of capital; while the financial embarrassment that will come to every enterprise, whether in trade or industry, must bring this matter home to every household. That capital should have taken alarm is what anyone might have expected. Not only have class legislation and taxation of confessedly hostile intent been aimed at capital and capitalists, with the apparent ultimate object of wresting property from their hands, but a special tax on absentee owners has been pointed directly against British investors, who, though absent themselves, have been prepared to supply the sinews of war to the colonists. Anything more suicidal for a young and undeveloped country it is difficult to conceive. And yet New Zealand is not standing alone; though possibly a little ahead of the other colonies in the perilous paths she is travelling. For anyone capable of reading the signs of the times may see in the reluctance to touch Australian securities, in the tightening of the purse-strings, and the general timidity showing itself among financial circles in England, a foreshadowing of the possible outcome of a general tendency to turbulent politics and reckless legislation in the colonies.

THE sitting of the Legislative Council yesterday was a purely formal one. Sir Julian Salomons made an announcement relative to the formation of the new Ministry, and moved the adjournment of the House till November 18. The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned accordingly.

MOST of the members of the Ministry were busily engaged in their offices during yesterday. Mr. Kidd was shown over the Post and Telegraph Offices, and was introduced to the principal officers. Mr. Dibbs received numerous visitors in the course of the day, and attended to matters of a purely departmental character. Mr. Copeland spent several hours at work early in the day, but during the afternoon he was absent from the Lands Office at the funeral of a deceased friend.

COMPETITION in connection with the 30th annual prize meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association was resumed at 8 o'clock yesterday morning on the Randwick range and was continued until a quarter to 6 in the evening, when the light became too uncertain for firing. The third stage of the Queen's, and the first series of the Dangar were successfully completed, but the completion of the special members' had to be postponed. To-day his Excellency Lord Jersey will pay a visit of inspection to the range, and will lunch there, with a large number of gentlemen who have been invited to meet him.

MR. JUSTICE WINDEYER, having recovered from a somewhat serious attack of illness, took his seat in the Supreme Court as a member of the Full Court yesterday.

MR. JUSTICE STEPHEN, in Chambers yesterday, delivered an important judgment in the appeal of William Gannon, sen., who was fined at Carrathool for having sold liquor without a license. It appears that, in default of payment of the fine, levy and distress were ordered, but the warrant was returned marked *nulla bona*. Upon this the defendant was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, and he appealed on the ground that, even if the magistrate had power to inflict imprisonment in default of sufficient goods to meet the fine—which was denied—such a course could not be pursued without previous notice to the defendant, nor without calling upon him to show cause. Mr. Justice Stephen, in a considered judgment, said that he was of opinion that the course adopted by the magistrate was justified by the 91st section of the Licensing Act, which provided that the penalty was recoverable by "distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person ordered to pay the same, and, in default of sufficient distress, such person shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three months." He was aware that in *ex parte* Ah Sun there were *obiter dicta* of the Chief Justice which seemed to be opposed to his judgment, and he was therefore glad that, as the Term had now commenced, there would be no difficulty in obtaining a review of his decision, which, as the applicant was in prison, the Court would doubtless be pleased to expedite. He dismissed the application, and with costs, as the defendant had no merits.

ALTHOUGH several cases were postponed, the Full Court got through a good deal of business yesterday. In Owens v. the Kauri Timber Company, which was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover for the neglect of the defendants in not insuring a schooner purchased by him from them, and which was afterwards wrecked, plaintiff was nonsuited. The Court, however, now granted a rule nisi for a new trial. In Kilpatrick v. Atkinson, which is a dispute as to the sale of certain property in the Jerilderie district, a rule nisi for a new trial was also granted. In Protheroe v. Stockdale the plaintiff, a medical man, had sued the defendant to recover the moneys paid to him for 1010 shares in the Broken Hill and District Water Supply Company, but the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Plaintiff now appealed, but the Court refused to disturb the verdict on the ground that defendant did all that he contracted to do. In Turner v. Richards, the verdict for defendant was set aside as being demonstrably wrong, and a new trial ordered. The dispute is between two relatives, who are owners of adjoining properties at Richmond, in regard to the discharge of drainage matter, and the Chief Justice suggested the propriety of a settlement before the new trial came on. He added that the difficulty might have been settled by the expenditure of a few pounds in the first instance. As the Court made no order as to the costs of the first trial, the parties have already incurred considerable abortive expense.

THE Judge in Bankruptcy dealt finally yesterday with a motion under section 130 of the Bankruptcy Act, made at the instance of the official assignee of the estate of Ernest Percival Dawbarn. The effect of the decision of his Honor is to declare that the lease, license, and goodwill of Carter's Hotel, bought by Mrs. Dawbarn, were purchased with moneys belonging to the bankrupt estate of E. P. Dawbarn, and therefore the lease, &c., of the hotel, as well as other property connected therewith, vest in the official assignee.

THE trial of Messrs. J. P. Howe and James Miller for conspiracy began at the Central Criminal Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Innes. The whole of the day was taken up with the examination of the late manager of the A. M. L. and G. Company, Mr. Augustus Miller, and his cross-examination was not concluded. A report of the proceedings appears elsewhere. Mr. Want applied for bail, as Howe was suffering from influenza. This, however, was refused. After telephoning to the Attorney-General permission was obtained for the prisoners to remain in the custody of the Sheriff in the courthouse. The case will, in all probability, occupy the Court two more days. Twenty-nine of those summoned as jurors were challenged before a jury was empanelled.

THE Rev. Canon Robert Allwood, who died on Tuesday, at his late residence, Rocklands, Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra, at the ripe old age of 88, was born on the 24th September, 1803, in Jamaica, where his father was Chief Justice and Speaker of the House of Assembly. He took his B.A. degree at Cambridge University in 1826. He was ordained by the Bishop of Bath and Wells in 1826, and held a curacy in Clifton. He was afterwards appointed a Minor Canon of Bristol

Cathedral. He arrived in Sydney on December 8, 1839, and was appointed to the incumbency of St. James's in 1840, a position which he held until 1884. In 1849 he was made a Canon of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and subsequently he was appointed as Chancellor of the Diocese of Sydney (1876—1884), as well as Vice-Chancellor of the University.

A meeting of the Tender Board was held yesterday at the Public Works Office. The following were the lowest tenders received:—Erection of lockup at Kogarah, 20 tenders, F. Lemm, £1530; erection of bridge over Nattagan Creek, near Morpeth, six, M. J. Woodbury, £169 12s 8d; erection of timber bridge over Namoi River, five, A. Briggs, £1794 14s 6d; bridge over the Murray River at Jingellic, six, G. Weeks (red gum), £4499 4s 11d; cottage residence at Cockatoo Island, six, James Kermode, £793; bridge over M'Intosh's Gully, near Bangwall, three, £184 8s 6d; laying water service to the wharf at western side of Woolloomooloo Bay, four, J. Oastler, £84; bridge over Seymour's Creek, at Brooklyn, five, W. Atkins, £188 8s; erection of engine and car shed, and construction of engine pits and water supply at Yass tramway terminus, three, Taylor and M'Clure, £1696 2s 6d; footbridge over Middle Creek, at Stannifer, main Glen Innes-road, three, R. Stout, £242; construction of a wharf at Riley's Hill, Richmond River, four, James M'Geary, £1136; renewal of planking on part of the wharf at Tathra, three, P. Manning, £245; bridge over byewash, Warrego River, at Gumbalie, four, A. Biggs, £984 13s 10d; construction of additional room to overseer's cottage, near Camden-road, Sydney water supply, three, two informal, G. R. Lusted, £72 10s; and construction of a bridge, with opening span and viaduct, over North Creek, Richmond River, four, Thomas Clarke, £2240.

The weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners was held at the offices, Phillip-street, yesterday. The Cabmen's Union wrote requesting the appointment of a stand for one cab on the south side of Goulburn-street, east of George-street. The request was complied with. It was decided to remove the cab stand in front of the premises of Mr. Ward, of William-street.

At a meeting of the central executive of the labour electoral league, held last evening, the following motion, of which notice had been given by Mr. Manning, came on for discussion: "That in the opinion of this meeting all measures of great national importance should first be referred to a plebiscite of the people in this colony; all matters of detail to be worked out by the representatives of the people in Parliament assembled." It was resolved to forward the motion to the various branches of the league to be voted upon.

A preliminary meeting of ladies and gentlemen interested in the establishment of a home for inebriates was held in the boardroom of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon. The Hon. J. Davies, M.L.C., occupied the chair. About a dozen persons were present. After discussion as to the best steps to be taken for carrying out the scheme, those present resolved themselves into a committee to make inquiries and to draft a report for submission to a future meeting, at which it was decided to request the attendance of Dr. Mackellar, who it was stated intended to introduce a bill in Parliament which would embrace the objects of the meeting.

The monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Church Home was held on Tuesday last. The matron's report was of a satisfactory character. Thirty-one women were in the Home. Many during the month had been placed in suitable situations. It is intended that a sale of work shall shortly be arranged, by which the small deficit which exists may be extinguished.

The monthly meeting of the State Children's Relief Board was held at the central home, Paddington, yesterday morning, there being present the president (the Hon. Dr. Renwick, M.L.C.), Mrs. Goodlet, Lady Windeyer, Mrs. Garran, Lady Allen, and Mrs. Austen. Accounts amounting to £546 7s 6d were passed for payment, and it was announced that during the month of October the sum of £89 12s 7d had been collected from parents for the maintenance of children, and paid into the Treasury. The statistical tables showed that there were at the present time 2390 (1403 boys and 987 girls) children placed under the supervision of the department, there having been 27 discharged to parents or friends, and 37 admitted to departmental control during the month. Of 10 applications received for the restoration of children nine were granted, and one to stand over for further inquiry. Twenty-eight applications for State children were dealt with—four being refused, and 24 approved. The resignations of Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Shearman (lady visitors) were received with regret, and the board directed that a letter of thanks for the interest shown by these ladies in the welfare of the children should be forwarded to each; and also that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the widow of the late Dr. Morton, of Goulburn, who had professionally attended State children in and around Goulburn for the last 10 years gratuitously.

The sixth annual sports meeting of the St. Andrew's Cathedral School Athletic Club was held at the Rushcutter Bay Reserve yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of spectators, and much interest was taken in the competitions. The Rev. A. R. Rivers acted as starter, and supervised the sport, which passed off without a hitch. The following are the results:—80 Yards Handicap, for those 11 years old and under: A. Scott, 1; E. Davies, 2. 150 Yards Handicap: C. Rudder, 1; C. Rush, 2. Quarter-mile Walking, 12 years and under: S. Holland, 1; A. Edwards, 2. 200 Yards Handicap: C. Holland, 1; C. Rush, 2. Egg and Spoon Race: F. Foster, 1. 150 Yards Handicap, 14 years and under: M. Johnson, 1; E. Anderson, 2. Sack Race: F. Warner, 1. 440 Yards Handicap: E. Anderson, 1; C. Rudder, 2. Wheelbarrow Race: A. Edwards, 1; F. Foster, 2. Champion Race, 100 yards, 14 years and under: E. Anderson, 1. Siamese Race, 100 yards: E. Anderson, 1; H. Helm, 2. 150 Yards Handicap: Holland, 1; C. Rudder, 2. Stilt Race: A. Ellis, 1. 150 Yards Champion Race: Holland, 1; C. Rudder, 2. Wide Jump: C. Rudder, 1; R. Jacobs, 2. 150 Yards Ex-Students' Race: A. Hillyar, 1; W. Wood, 2. Consolation Race: E. King, 1; W. Sinclair, 2.

The Rev. T. J. Pepper gave the first of a series of three lectures with limelight effects last evening in the Bourke-street Congregational Church. The lectures will be weekly, and the proceeds will go towards the fund for the repairs to the front of the church. Mr. James Ward presided, and there was a large attendance. The lecture was entitled "A week in Jerusalem." Mr. Pepper exhibited and commented upon views of the city and its environs, making the discourse both interesting and entertaining. During the interval Miss S. E. Flower sang the solo, "There is a green hill far away."

"Footprints of the Creator," was the subject of a lecture delivered last evening in the Christians' Chapel, Elizabeth-street, by Mr. Isaac Selby. The Rev. J. W. Shepperd, Evangelist, presided.

The Rev. W. J. Mayers and the boys from Dr. Barnardo's Homes who are assisting him in the meetings which he is holding in behalf of those institutions arrived in Sydney by the Orizaba from Melbourne on Monday, and went on to Brisbane yesterday by the Wodonga. Mr. Mayers expects to stay about a month in Queensland, to visit New Zealand and Tasmania, and then to begin his mission in New South Wales about March next. The rev. gentleman reports his great satisfaction with the reception he has had in South Australia and Victoria, where his meetings have been large and enthusiastic, and the contributions to the work (including two of £500 each) liberal and encouraging.

Messrs. Searl and Sons, of King-street, are showing a collection of some beautiful roses, amongst them being specimen blooms of Mad. Hyppolyte, Jamain, Souv. d'Elise (Nardon), climbing Niphetos, Rev. T. C. Cole, Marechal Niel, &c.

A seaman named A. Anderson, aged 18 years, was yesterday admitted into the Sydney Hospital and was treated for a fracture of the skull. It appears that a large stone had fallen upon him from a height of about 15ft. A cook named Charles Herman, aged 22 years, was also admitted, suffering from a cut face. He is said to have been assaulted.

A robbery took place early yesterday morning in a shop used by Messrs. George Anzoardi, jeweller, and Morris Fryers, tobacconist, at 134 Pitt-street. There is nothing known of the affair, beyond that certain goods to the value of about £20 are missing. Among the articles are 10 watches, but the jeweller is not able to give to the police the numbers or the names of the makers of the watches.

A disturbance took place last evening in the Mercantile Rowing Club Hotel, during which the publican, Mr. Henry Davies, received a gash from a knife. It is said that a man was using obscene language in the bar, and Mr. Davies removed him. When on the footpath, Mr. Davies states, the man used a penknife, inflicting a wound an inch deep on Mr. Davies' forearm, and another on his right side. Mr. Davies was at once taken to the Sydney Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. The man was arrested and locked up at No. 4 Police Station. He will appear this morning at the Water Police Court.

A peculiar case was yesterday heard in the Summons Division of the Central Police Court. Annie Fraser proceeded against Charles Timothy Burfitt, under 46 Vic., 17, 143, for false pretences. The case for the plaintiff was that defendant agreed to sell an allotment of land on what was known as the Thornhill Estate on time payments, and that she paid the whole of the instalments, but was unable to obtain the title to the land. Plaintiff afterwards discovered that the defendant was insolvent. Several technical points were raised by counsel, and the magistrate decided to postpone the case for three weeks, in order that he might be able, in the meantime, to consult the Crown Law officers.

A telegram has been received from the Melbourne police stating that from the description of the body found in the water at Dawes Point Battery on Monday last, it has been identified as that of George Emerson. Deceased lately resided at 11 Clark-street, Abbotsford, and was much addicted to drink. He was a married man but had been separated from his wife. On the 16th instant he left his home for Brisbane, having in his possession the money order which was found on the body.

The circumstances attending the death of Olaf Jonsen, a seaman, formed the subject of an inquest held by the City Coroner at his court yesterday. On Monday deceased fell from one of the masts of the Kosciusko, on which he was employed, to the deck. He was immediately conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where he died the following day from the effects of a fracture of the skull. The jury found that Jonsen had been accidentally killed.

The City Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of a man named George Boyce, who died at the North Sydney Cottage Hospital on Monday night. Deceased was 53 years of age, a vanman, and resided with his wife at Parramatta. On the 7th instant, while driving a van at North Sydney, he fell out, receiving injuries to the ribs. He was admitted the same day to the local Cottage Hospital, where he died as stated. A verdict of death from the effects of injuries accidentally received was returned.

Mr. W. T. Pinhey, the City Deputy Coroner, held an inquest at Biloela Gaol yesterday, relative to the death of a prisoner named Patrick O'Grady, who was serving a sentence of one month for having used indecent language. Death was due to pneumonia. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

There was not a large attendance at the Centennial Hall yesterday afternoon, though there should be many amateurs in the city who, at the present low tariff, might afford to hear a portion of the pleasant programmes performed by the city organist on Wednesdays. Amongst the familiar pieces which Mr. Wiegand placed before his audience were Mendelssohn's Sonata No. 5, of which the andante con moto and the splendidly brilliant allegro were performed, and the fantasia on "Les Huguenots," in which the feature was the majestic effect of the famous hymn was given out with the full power of the grand organ. Two pieces by Clément Dubois, the organist of the Madeleine, were given. The "Cantilene" furnished a lovely song-like melody on a fine stop of the haut-bois tribe, and the "Toccata," a form of music not often successfully imitated by modern composers, with whom it appears to have gone somewhat out of fashion, proved an elegant and tuneful specimen of its class. Executive ability was of course required, and Mr. Wiegand's brilliancy was such as to give especial interest to the movement. Sebastian Bach's "Concerto No. 1" was also included on this excellent programme. The allegro moderato, classic though it be, is absolutely captivating in its tuneful rhythm; the adagio suggests the grand sonorous song of the giant race, and the presto, rendered with great facility and clearness, in spite of the rapidity at which it was taken, was quite a phenomenal performance. There will be the usual "popular" recital on Saturday evening.

Mr. Fred. Leslie's benefit at the Theatre Royal last night was also the occasion of the farewell of the London Gaiety Company. Such scenes of wild enthusiasm as took place last night are quite extraordinary even amongst our warm-hearted, play-going public, and the sober-minded spectators, if there were any—must have trembled to think what further manifestations of delight would have been indulged in had Miss Farren been present to enhance the cordiality of the send-off. Everyone has regretted Miss Farren's illness and many hearts were doubtless with her last night; but sentiment was at the same time not allowed to hinder the demonstrative approval of everyone and everything connected with the last performance of "Ruy Blas." Mr. Leslie, of course, had the place of honour, and rightly so, too. He has earned it by his talent, and both as comedian and singer "leads" the company in the fullest sense of the word. So long-continued was the cheering on his first appearance that the progress of the piece was completely stopped. Finally, the hubbub resolved itself into a majority-cry for "Killaloe," the great feature in "Miss Esmeralda" when it was last played here. Mr. Leslie sang the Irish ballad to the delight of the moving spirits of the night's doings, and then Mr. Danby "obliged the house with a song" which took the form of "Ballyhooley." The applause then subsided a little, only to be renewed as Miss Grace Pedley, Miss Sylvia Grey, Miss Florence Levey, Mr. Storey, and the other favourites of the company came forward in turn to receive flowers and greetings of friendship. In the last act, the house became very uproarious again, and Mr. Leslie subsidised the enthusiasts, so to speak, by innumerable smart "gags" and extra songs. After an encore for "Ave a Glass" he was coaxed into singing "The Little Coster Girl" from "Cinder-Ellen," a ballad which by next Christmas is likely to become as widely known and as popular in England as "Killaloe." Herein the gallant substitution of "Sydney" for "Cinder," as by a slip of the tongue, fairly brought down the house, and a little mental confusion consequent upon the mixture of pieces, easily excused Don Cæsar when for the rest of the evening he addressed Miss Grey as "Cinder." The attempt to "steal a kiss" was resented by the lady as a "robbery under arms"—and, in fact, impromptus (carefully prepared, and neatly worked up) were the order of the evening. Mr. Danby again came in for special attention in the last act, and told some of his best stories, besides singing "So English, you Know," and "They're After Me." At the end of the evening the curtain was raised four or five times, and the band joined with the chorus and gallery in singing "Auld Lang Syne;" and Mr. Leslie, in response to the general wish of all present, addressed the house to the following effect:—He thanked them, on behalf of every member of the Gaiety Company and himself, for the warm-hearted cordiality with which they had greeted the company's second visit to Sydney. Three years ago they came to Australia as comparative strangers, and now, after that long and trying absence, they had returned to find themselves amongst friends as stanch and true as any they had left behind them in England. (Loud cheers.) The pleasure of their second visit was not unalloyed, however, as they had lost for a time from their cast their dear, good spirit, Miss Nellie Farren. (Loud cheers.) It was quite impossible for their honoured friend to be there that evening; she had, in fact, worked through a serious illness for a fortnight past, but had had to give up at last, and doubtless was "crying her eyes out" simply because she could not be with them that night to share in the general triumph. (Cheers.) Now, he would say that they (the audience) scarcely knew what they were all bringing upon themselves by their overwhelming enthusiasm; but they would do it, and there was now nothing for it but a return visit! (Cheers.) In the meantime, he thanked them, and all connected with the theatre, from Mr. J. C. Williamson downwards. He could say no more than "God bless you!" and *Au revoir!* (Loud cheers.)

Mr. G. L. Goodman, who in times past has inspired so many of his associates with hearty esteem, last night received pleasant proof that his relations with those who frequently meet him at the Theatre Royal are as cordial as ever. During the performance of "Ruy Blas" he was presented by Mr. Frank Emery, on behalf of a score or two of friends—including the ushers and clerical staff of the theatre, Mr. Walter Raynham (director of the London Gaiety Company), and others—with a very handsome gold-topped Malacca cane. Mr. Goodman suitably acknowledged the gift, which bears his monogram and an inscription recording the date and circumstances of the presentation.

Miss Naylor's concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall was well attended last night considering the unfavourable weather, and as, in addition, many seatholders were not represented, it is probable that a substantial sum in aid of "a poor woman and her four children" will result. The concert, being with a charitable object, and consisting, moreover, chiefly of familiar music, does not call for extended notice. Probably the most remarkable feature in connection with it was the fact that the one purely classic contribution—Schubert's "Rondo Brillant," op. 70, for violin and pianoforte—was enthusiastically encored. Mr. G. Rivers Allpress and Miss Lottie Hyam were the artists concerned, and there was every excuse for the excitement the item caused. The music is beautiful, and the rendering was excellent. Mr. Allpress, who has not been heard in public for some time, played admirably, and Miss Hyam showed great spirit and power in the exhilarating *presto*. Mrs. Arthur Edwards recited with dramatic expression "Resurrection" (Owen Meredith), to a pianoforte accompaniment supplied by Miss Naylor with unobtrusive skill. Miss Josephine O'Reilly was encored for her song, "The Garden of Sleep," and was then heard to much greater advantage in "Auntie," which was tenderly given. Miss Violette good-naturedly replaced Miss Milly Wynn (absent through illness), Mr. A. Mason played organ selections, and Messrs. A. S. Deane and J. M. Callaghan sang ballads.

A correspondent, who signs himself "One of Them," seems to fear that the Government will not make provision for the payment of the temporary Civil servants, whose salaries for October fall due on Monday next. He writes:—"In more than one Government department it is apprehended that the 'temporary' drudges of our public service will be calmly told on that date that they will be compelled to wait indefinitely for their monthly dole, because, forsooth, their great employer, the Government, is 'out of funds' for the particular purpose required."

"Electrician" writes:—"As there are many people, like myself, who suffer an unaccountable kind of terror during a thunderstorm, although under normal circumstances some of them may be the bravest of their kind, perhaps you will permit me to point out that there is no safer refuge during these atmospheric disturbances than that afforded by the overhead telegraph wires, and that in the vicinity of these wires a person is much more protected than a building could be by a lightning-conductor. Tall houses, and especially tall trees, should be avoided, and also a flat open country, but most of the main roads in this colony have an overhead wire, and so are perfectly safe."

The seventh annual festival of the associated Church of England choirs will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral to-night, at 7.30. The Christmas numbers of the Messiah will be sung. The Bishop of Newcastle will preach the annual sermon.

Arrangements have been made by the Railway Commissioners for a special cheap excursion train to leave Sydney at 9.3 a.m. on Saturday next for the Hawkesbury. In connection with this train the saloon steamer General Gordon will take passengers for a trip of 20 miles up the Hawkesbury River, returning in time to connect with the special train leaving Hawkesbury for Sydney at 4.35, and be due in Sydney at 6.10 p.m. Further particulars are given in our advertisement columns.

NARRANDERA AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL SHOW.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NARRANDERA, Wednesday.

The Narrandera Agricultural and Pastoral Society's special show was held yesterday and to-day. The attendance was very poor yesterday; but the jumping caused some attraction. The ploughing match to have come off yesterday fell through. The sections judged yesterday were principally machinery. The machinery exhibits were very numerous. Messrs. T. Robinson and Co. had a very fine collection of machinery, taking first prize for the best collection, and Hudson Bros. second. Hugh M'Lennon and Co. and F. Lassetter and Co. also had a very large collection. Mr. P. Aylmer took first prize for the best reaper and binder. The Brantford best stripper: H. Lennon, 1; Nicholson and Co., 2. Best double-furrow plough: Hugh Lennon and Co., 1; T. Robinson and Co., 2. Best three-furrow plough: H. Lennon and Co., 1; Hudson Brothers, 2. Best wool press: Mason Brothers, 1. Buggies—double or single buggy: Narrandera Carriage and Waggon Company, 1; G. W. Commens and Co., 2.

The attendance to-day was much larger than was expected. There were quite 1000 people present. In farm produce Mr. N. Roach took six first prizes. In cattle sections—shorthorns: The entries did not look equal to former years. J. J. Baylis took nine prizes, A. Robertson three first prizes and two champion prizes and two other prizes. The other prizetakers were Bear Brothers, taking two first prizes, two second, and two other prizes. Best bull in yard, three years or over: Angus Robertson, 1; J. J. Baylis, 2; Bear Brothers, highly commended. Best bull, one year and under: E. S. Clayton, 1; Bear Brothers, 2. Best bull, 12 months and under: J. J. Baylis, 1; Bear Brothers, 2. Best cow in yard, with calf at foot: Angus Robertson, 1; J. J. Baylis, 2. Best cow, three years or over, in calf: Bear Brothers, 1; J. J. Baylis, 2 and 3. Best heifer, one year: J. J. Baylis, 1. Best heifer, under 12 months: J. J. Baylis. Best fat ox: T. Johnston, 1. Best fat cow: A. Robertson, 1; W. Roach, 2. The horse section formed the great attraction of the show. There were more entries than in any previous year, about 170 entries. The jumping was exceptionally good. All sections were far superior to those of any previous year. Everyone seemed pleased and delighted at the exceptionally good quality of the horses exhibited. The jumping was also very good. Thoroughbred horses—Best stallion, 3 years and over: J. Ryan, 1. Best colt or gelding: W. Hill, 1. Best mare, 3 years or over: H. Manning's Kitty, 1. Best filly: J. Armstrong, 1. Best colt or filly foaled since January 1: H. D. Adams, 1; J. Moulton, highly commended. Draught horses—Best mare, 3 years or over: Thomas Hay, 1; H. Williams, 2. Best two mares, each with foal at foot: N. Roach, 1. Best colt or filly, foaled since January 1: H. Williams, 1. Miscellaneous Horses.—Best heavy draught gelding: A. Robertson, 1. Best pair plough horses: Angus Robertson, 1. Best pair buggy horses: Father Carroll, 1. Best pair buggy ponies, 14 hands: N. Anderson, 1; J. V. Wood, 2. Best single horse in harness: F. Hill's Echo, 1. Best single buggy pony in harness: W. Hill, 1; N. Anderson, highly commended. Best four draught breeding mares in harness: N. Roach, 1. Best team four draught horses in harness: Angus Robertson, 1. Best gentleman's lightweight hackney: P. Brett's Star, 1; Angus Robertson, 2; F. Hill, 3. Best lady's hack: Mrs. R. Carington's Quicksilver, 1; H. Brett's Star, ridden by Mrs. Ambrose, 2. Best pony, 12 and 14 hands: A. Mack's Magnet, 1; W. M'Mahon's Fidgett, highly commended. Best pony, under 12 hands: H. D. Adams' Nil, 1; B. Kennedy's Dot, highly commended. Best hunter, tried over three jumps: Mrs. W. Ambrose's Innisfail, 1; W. Weir's Oratorio, 2; W. Ambrose's Gratis, 3. Best boy's jumping pony, 12 hands: H. D. Adams, 1; A. Mack, 2. Best jumping pony, 14 hands: P. Cunningham, 1; E. S. Clayton, highly commended. Best pair of hacks, lady's and gentleman's: W. Ambrose's Gratis and Innisfail, 1; Angus Robertson's Comet and Mischief, 2. Best four-in-hand turnout: Messrs. Jenkins and Manning's four black horses, 1; F. Hill and J. F. Willans's four greys, 2. The horticultural sections were very good, but not numerous. Flowers and cut flowers, by Mrs. Angus Robertson, were very fine. The principal prize-takers were Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. F. Jenkins, Mrs. Willans, Mrs. Hodge, and Miss Roach. The industrial exhibits were also very few, but good. Miss Shields took first prize for best collection of preserves, which were very good. In the dog section there were not so many entries as usual, but some very good exhibits. Angus Robertson took first prizes for best cocker spaniel dog, best pointer, and best greyhound dog. J. Elliott took first prize for best fox terrier; H. Hill, 1, for best fox-terrier slut. Best retriever: G. Gerrom, 1. Best retriever slut: W. Roach, 1. Best greyhound slut: W. M'Mahon, 1. Best collie slut: A. Mack, 1. Best sheep-dog: B. Kenny's slut Queen, 1; a very good dog; it yarded the sheep in five minutes; N. Kienan's dog was second, and worked well. In poultry the entries were very numerous, and there were some very good exhibits. The principal prizes taken were by:—A. G. F. Mann, best buff Cochin China cock and hen, best Dorking cock and hen, 1; W. Dunn, 2. Best light Brahma Pootra cock and hen: A. G. F. Mann, 1. Best black Spanish cock and hen: W. Hodge, 1. Best game cock: W. Hodge, 1. Best pile game cock and hen: W. Dunn, 1. Best Houdan cock and hen: W. Hodge, 1. Best Plymouth cock and hen: W. Meeks, 1. Best white leghorn cock: W. Hodge, 1. Best gander and goose: W. Dunn, 1. Best Muscovy duck and drake: W. Dunn, 1.

STRIKE OF WHEELERS AT THE BURWOOD COLLIERY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

This morning news reached Newcastle that the Burwood Colliery, at Merewether, had ceased work. It appears that the wheelers had refused to go to work, alleging that the manager had resolved to deduct 9d from the usual price per score for skips sent up. As the wheelers would not work it was useless for the miners to do so, and the pit was laid idle. A meeting of miners and wheelers was held this afternoon at which it was resolved to send a deputation to the manager, but on this reaching the office it was found that he had left for Sydney this morning. Nothing, therefore, can be done till he returns.

CABLEGRAMS.

(From our correspondent.)

WITHDRAWAL OF CAPITAL FROM NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

One of the Anglo-New Zealand investment companies, having interests in the North Island, is taking measures to withdraw a quarter of a million sterling from that colony. Other companies are preparing to do likewise. All refuse to increase their investments while attacks on capital continue to be made in New Zealand.

COLONIAL NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The Colonial Office has advised the Admiralty to choose unmarried men for appointment to the Victorian Naval Defence Forces. The Admiralty replied to the effect that if this restriction were made it could not provide adequately for the service.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Messrs. James M'Andrew, Thomas Scaber, and John Stodart replace Messrs. Clifford, Morrison, and Young, the retiring directors, upon the directorate of the National Bank of New Zealand.

THE BLACK SEA PORTS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The Russian Government intends to make Poti a commercial harbour, in order that Batoum may be converted into an arsenal.

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The *Daily News* states that the Russian Government prohibits private societies from relieving the distress in the famine districts of Russia, and threatens to arrest volunteers who visit these districts.

THE VICTORIAN AGENT-GENERAL.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Sir Andrew Clarke, Inspector-General of Fortifications, has been requested, on behalf of the Victorian Government, to act as Agent-General of Victoria pending the appointment of a successor to Sir Graham Berry. It is rumoured that either the Hon. Sir Frederick Sargood, M.L.C., or Mr. Simon Fraser, M.L.C., will be appointed.

THE STRAND ELECTION.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The election for the Strand, in succession to the late Right Hon. W. H. Smith, has resulted in the return of Mr. F. Smith, son of the late member, for whom 4952 votes were given. Mr. Gutteridge, his opponent, received only 1946.

CRIMES IN BERLIN.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The outbreak of revolting crimes in Berlin has caused the Emperor William to issue directions for the adoption of the strongest repressive measures, especially against miscreants living upon the earnings of vice.

THE TILDEN TRUST IN AMERICA.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The United States Court of Appeal has voided the Tilden Trust, thereby depriving New York of its great free library, provided under the will of the late Samuel Tilden.

RUSSIA AND SERVIA.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Russian financiers offer to Servia a loan of 20,000,000 francs on easy terms.

THE CHICAGO EXHIBITION.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The British Royal Commission for the Chicago Exhibition announces that applications for space will be received up to February 29.

THE KING OF ROUMANIA IN BERLIN.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

King Charles of Roumania has arrived in Berlin, on a visit to the Emperor William, by whom he has been cordially received.

THE LONDON TRAMWAYS.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The London County Council has decided to purchase a portion of the London tramways.

WALT WHITMAN.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Walt Whitman, the American poet, is in a critical state of health. He is in his 72nd year.

PUGILISM IN AMERICA.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

A negro named Martin has beaten Gorman in San Francisco in four rounds for a stake of £200.

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES.

THE VICTORIAN LOAN.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Mr. Munro's assurance that the new Victorian loan of six millions will be confined to that amount, and floated in annual instalments of two millions, has created a better feeling in the money market. Nevertheless, the City still resents the increased demands of the colonies for money, and a proposal is already being discussed to call together holders of Australian bonds to protest against excessive borrowing.

The attempts made to float the Newcastle loan are all futile.

Several leading institutions decline to touch Australian securities at present.

THE MOONTA MINERS' STRIKE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Moonta miners this morning the result of the conference between the Board of Conciliation and the directors was reported. The president, in commenting on the directors' reasons for non-compliance with the demands of the men, referred to the impoverished condition of the company. A resolution was carried that the officers of the association wait on those working the engines, asking them to join the unionists. It was also resolved that all members of the association be called out to-morrow.

JULIUS FEURICH PIANOFORTES.
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THE IRISH PARTY.

MESSRS. DILLON AND O'BRIEN MOBBED.

THE ATTACK ON A NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, at Cork, were pursued by mobs of the populace, who yelled "Murderers" and "Traitors."

It has transpired that previous attempts had been made to destroy the office of the *National Press* in Dublin. After the explosion of the dynamite bomb some 60 men "rushed" the office, shouting, "Is Healy dead?"

Alarm is felt lest the extreme wing of the Parnellite party should further develop the dynamite policy.

Oct. 28.

Serious rioting has taken place in Cork in connection with the Convention. The mob stoned the M'Carthyites, and ill-treated many of that section of the Irish Party. The military assisted the police to escort Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien to their hotel, which was guarded. Mr. Dillon declared that *United Ireland* threatened to sell Ireland to the Saxons before it would make friends with the M'Carthyites.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day, the debate on the motion disapproving of private quarantine of imported dogs was resumed, and further adjourned to allow of the correspondence on the subject to be printed. The second reading of the Employers and Employees Act, 1890, Amendment Bill was agreed to, and the bill was committed *pro formâ*. The Companies Amendment Bill was debated on the second reading, and the debate was adjourned. The Miners' Act Amendment Bill was passed. The Council of Conciliation Bill was read the second time. The Bendigo Art Gallery Site Bill was passed through committee. The Medical Practitioners' Bill was considered in committee. Progress was reported, and the House, at 9.40 p.m., adjourned till Tuesday week.

In the Legislative Assembly, in response to an appeal to the Government to follow the usual custom and adjourn till after Cup Day, Mr. Duffy, on behalf of the Government, intimated that whilst they would be prepared to attend on Tuesday, as it seemed to be the general wish, he would move next day an adjournment over Tuesday. Mr. Munro, in answer to a question whether in view of an expression of opinion on the subject at the last general election he would introduce a measure imposing an absentee tax, he said he was unaware of any such opinion, but in any case he was not prepared to take this action. The loan bill was read the first time. It provides for borrowing six millions, not more than two millions per annum, five millions being for railways, and one million for irrigation works and water supply. The Local Government Bill was further considered in committee. On the endowment proposals Mr. Gillies proposed that first-class shires, which are to receive 12s 6d in the pound according to the bill, should be subjected instead to a reduction of 20 per cent. per annum. So few members supported Mr. Gillies that he did not press the amendment to a division. Progress was reported. The amendments of the Council in the Legal Profession Amalgamation Bill were considered. Mr. Wrixon entered a vigorous protest against the measure, especially the clause which provides that when a barrister and solicitor has received a fee and does not give substantial attendance, he shall return the fee. This he characterised as an insult to the House. Mr. Staughton contended that amalgamation would make law bad and dear. The debate was adjourned. The Licensing Amending Bill was further considered in committee. Mr. Mason proposed an amendment enabling the holder of a victualler's license for premises on a road where traffic has been lessened by the construction of a railway, to remove his license to a railway station, if there are no other licensed premises within a mile. The amendment was opposed by the teetotal members as affording additional facilities for the drink traffic. Progress was reported without anything having been done. The House adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Council the Water Supply (Wells and Tanks) Bill was further discussed in committee. Very little progress was made.

In the Assembly the Pensions Bill—which provides that if a person in receipt of a pension or a retiring allowance from the Government becomes entitled to receive a salary or other annual emolument such salary shall to the extent of the pension be suspended—was read the second time, and passed through committee. The debate on the provinces resolutions was resumed in committee, and continued throughout the sitting, a large number of members taking part in the discussion, which, however, presented no special features of interest, and eventually a division was taken on the first resolution, which was negatived by 33 to 28. The House adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly last night a long debate took place on the second reading of the Land Re-purchase Bill, which is one of the special features of the Government policy dealing with large estates. A division of parties occurred on the measure, some supporting the second reading with the object of altering the measure in committee, and others with the purpose of rejecting the third reading. Ultimately, late at night, the second reading was carried by 29 to 18. The compulsory clauses with reference to an area of 15,000 acres were passed, but the clauses with reference to an area of 5000 acres were struck out.

In the Legislative Council to-day the Governor assented to the Blockholders Loans Bill. Mr. Ward moved the suspension of the Standing Orders, with the view of securing the appointment of a select committee to investigate the records of the Assembly of October 22. The debate which followed showed that Mr. Ward objected to the statements made in the Assembly that the Park Lands Resumption Bill had been rejected through votes not honestly given. Mr. Simpson said the Council could afford to treat with contempt the action of those who reflected on them. He moved,—"That the orders of the day be read." The President, on being asked for his advice, pointed out that there was a distinct question before the Council. If a member had been accused of voting in his own interest the Council could challenge his votes. Ultimately the amendment was carried by 11 to eight, and the matter therefore dropped. The Game Act Amendment Bill for the protection of kangaroos was read the second time. Mr. Guthrie moved the second reading of the Marine Board Navigation Bill, the object being to make load lines compulsory on the basis of the tables recommended by the Royal Commission in England. The debate was adjourned. The Agricultural Holdings and the Blyth Railway Extension Bills were taken out of committee.

In the Assembly, Mr. Moule moved that a Post Office Savings Bank should be established. The debate was adjourned. Mr. Gillen, when called upon to move that the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable him to refer to the recent debate in another branch of the legislature, and move a motion without notice, said in order that the good feeling between the two Houses should not be disturbed by reference to the misdeeds of one individual, he did not propose to move the motion standing in his name. Mr. Gould moved the second reading of the bill for the protection of carriers against the loss of parcels, &c., which was carried.

FOUNDERING of the SCHOONER ROYAL DUKE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The schooner Royal Duke, from Normanton, for Thursday Island, with cattle, foundered off Pera Heads. The crew arrived at Thursday Island at 6 o'clock this evening. No details have yet been received.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

During the voyage of the Gripen from New York on July 25, the wreck of a large vessel of about 4000 tons drifting about, was sighted two miles off. All the spars were carried away, and only a stump mainmast was standing. As it was evidently an old wreck, and no signals of distress were hoisted, the Gripen held on her course.

The Harbour Trust to-day granted 12 months' leave of absence to Captain Fullarton, harbour master, who has suffered from a long illness.

At an adjourned inquest to-day on a Frenchman known as Joe, who was shot at Muddy Creek on the 8th instant, during a desperate struggle with Senior-constable Dungey, who was endeavouring to arrest him for robbing the houses of the settlers, the jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide, and complimented the constable for his courage. The coroner endorsed the finding.

A writ was issued to-day for the election of a member of the Legislative Council for the North Yarra Province, vacant through the death of Dr. Le Fevre. The polling day is November 21.

A whole day parade of the military forces will be held on November 9.

At the adjourned inquest on Alfred Hubbard Scarcebrook, aged 5, who died on the 17th from poison alleged to have been administered by his mother, Ellen Scarcebrook, the jury returned a verdict of murder, adding that owing to the present state of the law regarding insanity they thought she should not be committed for trial. They also considered that her power of self-control was so impaired by disease that she was not responsible for the crime. The coroner said he could not take such a verdict. The duty of the jury simply was to say whether or not the accused was guilty of murder. The jury reconsidered the matter, and returned a verdict of wilful murder. Mrs. Scarcebrook was committed for trial.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Registrar-General has completed a scrutiny of the census returns. The total population of the colony is 393,718, consisting of 223,799 males and 169,939 females. The population of Brisbane within a five-mile radius, upon which it has hitherto been calculated is 93,657, an increase of 20,000 since the last census. The population within a 10-mile radius is 101,554. The number of Chinese in the colony is 8574 and of Polynesians 9328.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, a progress report was adopted. The chairman spoke on the subject of the relations of the colony with New South Wales, and the necessity for reciprocity in regard to business relations. He attributed the check upon colonial enterprise partly to the interference of the Legislature with the land laws, and the fluctuating character of legislation generally. A hopeful view was taken of the future of the colony.

Lord Kintore, accompanied by the Hon. Captain Henniker Major, aide-de-camp, will leave for Melbourne on a visit to Lord Hopetoun, in order to be present at the Melbourne Cup.

The mail steamer Valetta passed Cape Borda at 8 o'clock this morning. A special train left Adelaide at 6.50 this evening with the Eastern mails.

Admiral Lord Charles Scott has written to the Governor, Lord Kintore, expressing the thanks of the naval and military forces for their attendance at the funeral of W. Franks, stoker of the Karrakatta. He said that such a display of sympathy was much appreciated in the fleet.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Premier, speaking at the Northam Agricultural Show dinner, yesterday, referred to the prosperity which the Government had experienced during its term of office. He said that the colony was in a more satisfactory state than ever. He anticipated that the revenue this year would reach half a million, and would leave a credit balance of £100,000 at the end of the year. He believed that the contraction of operations by the Midland Railway Company was chiefly owing to the depression in the London money market, but the Government hoped and intended to see the work completed.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

Rudyard Kipling arrived here to-day. He leaves to-morrow for the south, en route for Melbourne.

In Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, and several other places, to-day was observed as a holiday in celebration of the eight-hour movement. In the first place Sir Robert Stout delivered an address, warning working men to beware of the attempts to break down the eight-hour system.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

ARMIDALE, Wednesday.

Influenza is very prevalent. The Public school has been closed for a short time: 250 pupils out of 500 attending the school are absent through sickness.

BOWRAL, Wednesday.

It is hoped that the thunderstorm of yesterday and the rain will clear away the influenza. Although it is widespread it did not reach a severe form here, the atmosphere of the mountains seeming to be against it. No deaths are recorded.

CAMDEN, Wednesday.

An infant child of Mr. W. M'Kinlay, a mounted trooper in the police force here, succumbed to the attacks of influenza this afternoon. Several other cases of a somewhat similar nature are reported in this district.

DUNGOG, Wednesday.

There are a few cases of influenza in this town, but none serious.

GERMANTON, Wednesday.

Influenza is very prevalent throughout the district. Every house appears to provide victims. Quite half the shearers and rouseabouts are laid up at some stations, proving that it is of a contagious nature. The successful remedies employed are castor oil upon the first symptoms appearing, followed by quinine. Cases thus treated are cured in two days.

GILGANDRA, Wednesday.

Dr. Gay has been summoned from Dubbo, 40 miles, to attend Mr. Fletcher, manager of Bongeabong Station, who is prostrated with influenza in its most virulent form.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

One or two cases of influenza are reported, but the disease is not very virulent in form.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

A meeting convened by the Mayor was held last night to take steps to relieve the distress in the city caused by the influenza epidemic. It was decided to devote for this purpose the unexpended balance of the Bourke relief fund, amounting to £127. A committee was appointed to distribute the money. Three trained nurses will be obtained from Sydney. A lady was appointed to canvass the town to discover those needing help.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

Influenza is still prevalent, though the number of cases is not materially increasing. Mr. Cooper, of Southgate, succumbed to the epidemic last night.

GRENFELL, Wednesday.

Influenza is spreading. There are many severe cases, but the number is small as compared with other places.

GUNDAGAI, Wednesday.

Influenza is spreading very fast, and there are a great many down with it. Yesterday morning Mr. John L. Anderson, of Coonsy's Creek, a resident of the district for 35 years, died from the disease, and this afternoon Charles Knight, warder of the Gundagai Hospital, succumbed to the same complaint. A man named Foster died at the hospital on Friday last, and there are a great many not expected to recover. The weather is very oppressive.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

Several cases of influenza are reported.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Deaths from influenza are frequent. Jas. Miller, an engine-driver, died last night, and his mate, J. Collins, is now in the hospital with the same complaint.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

Influenza, which has been very prevalent, is now lessening, although several fatal cases are reported to-day.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

Another victim has been claimed by the influenza epidemic, Miss M'Nulty having died from the disease this morning.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Wednesday.

Influenza is very prevalent now here and on the M'Donald River. In the latter locality it has assumed very serious proportions, three deaths having occurred in one family within nearly as many days; in fact, ere one person was buried another died. First the mother succumbed, then a son of 27 years, and, yesterday, a daughter somewhat older. There are several other serious cases reported.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

BALRANALD, Wednesday.

Mr. Charles H. Davies, acting Crown lands agent, &c., here, was entertained at a banquet prior to his departure for Casino. Mr. Longfield succeeds him here.

Shearing is finished here. Till Till finished on the 16th; Oakdene, Clare, Marfield, Baden Park, and Mount Manara have cut out. Nearly all the non-union men have cast in their lot with the Shearers' Union.

BOWRAL, Wednesday.

Nearly an inch of rain has fallen. It was wanted and will do much good. The weather is again clear.

Dissatisfaction is expressed here at the action of the labour league at Mittagong in naming a candidate to oppose Mr. Kidd's re-election, and a special general meeting of the Bowral branch of the labour league is being held to-night to protest against it.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Wednesday.

The heaviest storm experienced for many years fell here this afternoon; 95 points were registered in 10 minutes. There is every appearance of continuance. The creeks are overflowing, and the country for considerable distance is under water. A tree in St. Patrick's Convent grounds was struck by lightning. Loss of stock by drowning is reported.

CAMDEN, Wednesday.

A terrific thunderstorm, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning, occurred here on Tuesday evening late, when heavy showers of rain also fell. This afternoon, also, a light storm passed over the town. In the outlying districts it was rather severe. Much benefit will likely be derived from these storms, as they are entirely free from hail.

DUNGOG, Wednesday.

During a heavy storm on Monday our local postmaster, Mr. Holey, was struck by lightning in his office, and knocked down, but only received a slight shock. He had disconnected the telegraph wires, and was standing some distance away.

EUSTON, Wednesday.

Last night a thunderstorm broke over registering 20 points in the town and 45 at Bumbang Station. The weather has been very warm for the past few days, and the rain was wanted to bring about a favourable change.

FORBES, Wednesday.

At a special meeting of the municipal council last night it was decided to invite his Excellency the Governor and Lady Jersey to officially open the new Town Hall some time about the middle or end of next month.

GILGANDRA, Wednesday.

A terrific thunderstorm travelling east passed here yesterday, and heavy rain and hail fell during the night, 39 points being registered. This rain will do an incalculable amount of good, as the last few days have been abnormally hot. The weather is still close and cloudy.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

At the municipal council meeting held last evening the seat of Alderman Boyd was declared vacant through non-attendance for a consecutive number of meetings. The council has let contracts for road work involving an expenditure of over £2000. We are experiencing remarkably changeable weather alternatively between extreme heat and cold.

GOODOOGA, Wednesday.

The weather has been very hot since Monday. It is now overcast and sultry, and like rain. Large bush fires are raging in Queensland, on Woolerina and Toulby. The Government, it is considered, should ask stockowners to burn strips along the rabbit-proof fence, or it will be destroyed.

Indignation is caused by the excessive rentals put on by the land board on leaseholds. In some cases the rentals are an increase of 150 to 200 per cent. on last appraisements. A peculiar fact is that runs near Brewarrina, on the Barwon, where the saving in wool carriage would nearly pay the rent, are assessed at the same rate as local stations. A meeting of all interested will take place next week, when some definite course of action will be taken. In the meantime notice of appeal will be given in almost every case.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

A branch of the City Bank has been opened here.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

This afternoon a boy, aged nine years, son of Mr. W. Crispin, of Carr's Creek, was drowned while bathing with two of his brothers. One of the brothers narrowly escaped, and was saved by a neighbour, Mrs. A. Barnier, who plunged in to his rescue, and just managed to reach the fingers of one of his hands.

The land board, at its sitting to-day and yesterday, dealt with a number of annual leases applications. The applications were accepted, and rentals were suggested on 28,423 acres, the rates generally ranging from eight-tenths of 1d to 1d per acre. A number of other leases were referred for appraisement, while several were refused.

The weather is close but threatening, and light rain is falling.

GRENFELL, Wednesday.

In the municipal council last evening, the treatment of the Mayor by Mr. Robinson, P.M., in open court, over the municipal case last week, was brought under notice and strongly commented on by the aldermen present. The Mayor said the treatment he received was unjustifiable, cowardly, and brutal. A motion was carried unanimously that the matter be brought under the notice of the Minister for Justice, and an inquiry be asked for.

Mr. Robinson had sufficiently recovered from his late coach accident to be able to leave here to-day for Young. He is to give evidence at the adjourned inquest touching the death of Mr. Hopkins.

KIAMA, Wednesday.

The Municipal Council of Jamberoo is in receipt of a communication from the Roads Branch of the Public Works Department advising that £300 has been placed to its credit for the extension of the mountain roads on the line from Moss Vale to Kiama. This will be a public boon, as the roads in many places are in a very dilapidated condition. The roads in other parts of the municipality are in a good state of repair, and when the sum now voted for the mountain pass has been judiciously expended thereon, the thoroughfares under the control of the council will compare favourably with those of any other country municipality in the colony.

The Rev. M. Duppuy died at 5.30 this evening at Jamberoo.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

At the last council meeting plans and specifications for municipal gasworks were submitted by H. Alexander, engineer appointed lately to prepare them. After a lengthy discussion and explanation by the engineer the aldermen decided to accept and to invite tenders for the work forthwith. It is therefore anticipated that the town will be lit by gas before next winter.

MERRIWA, Wednesday.

The land board, consisting of Mr. James Vernon (chairman), and Messrs. W. L. Brecht and S. T. Bishop, members, finished a two days' sitting, and leave for Cassilis to-morrow.

A thunderstorm and heavy shower fell last evening, and there was a heavy thunderstorm and smart shower this afternoon.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

Mr. Baxter, railway contractor, arrived this morning, and will start at once with the construction of the railway works. Large numbers of men are arriving daily.

Welcome and steady rain has been falling since yesterday. It is still raining. 78 points were registered. The rain will benefit the crops greatly in this district.

MOSS VALE, Wednesday.

A boy named George Mackenzie was committed for trial to-day at the next quarter sessions at Goulburn for stealing £15 and a watch chain from a fellow-workman.

The weather is still unsettled; occasional thunder and lightning, with nice showers.

MUSWELLBROOK, Wednesday.

A meeting of residents convened by the Mayor was held in the Masonic Hall last night to give laudable recognition of the public services rendered by Mr. H. C. Dixon during the past 14 years while manager of the local branch of the Bank of Australasia. Mr. Dixon is now about to leave Muswellbrook. It was decided to present Mr. Dixon with a purse of sovereigns prior to his departure as an expression of the goodwill of his fellow-townsmen.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

William Gilder, a miner at the Burwood colliery, Merewether, was committed for trial this morning on a charge of doing grievous bodily harm to Thomas Freeman in the mine on the 21st instant. Both men were working in the same heading, and, it is alleged, fell out about the filling of small coal. Freeman's right upper jaw was fractured.

Forged notes on the Bank of Australasia are again afloat in the city and district. One was taken by Mr. H. Buchanan yesterday. Forged notes on the same bank were in circulation about a year ago.

A railway shunter named William Buchanan has had a most miraculous escape from death. He was engaged in the railway yard at the city station shunting trucks, and, when coupling two while in motion, he fell between the rails. Fortunately, his body escaped the wheels, which took off the heels of both his boots, as if they had been cut with a knife. The poor fellow, however, did not altogether escape injury, as both his heels were lacerated and bruised. He was quickly driven to the United Friendly Societies' Dispensary in Hunter-street West, where it was found that no bones were broken. It will be some time before he will be able to resume work.

PARKES, Wednesday.

Last night Mr. A. Gardiner, M.L.A., senior member for this electorate, addressed a large number of the electors from the Royal Hotel balcony. The Mayor was in the chair. The member reviewed the work since the opening of Parliament, and said in reference to the present Administration that he considered it more conservative than the previous one. It would be supported so long as it showed a desire to introduce democratic legislation. He considered that the labour party would be the means of forcing measures suitable to the country. He expressed himself opposed to General Booth's colonisation scheme as interfering with the wage-earners of the colony. A vote of confidence was carried unanimously at the close.

The weather is close and stormy. Several heavy showers fell to-day and yesterday.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The 13th annual exhibition of the Wagga Horticultural Society was opened to-day in the Oddfellows' Hall. All the awards are not yet made. The show was largely attended this evening.

Warm weather still continues.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The Bishop of Newcastle administered the rite of Confirmation at St. Mary's Church last evening. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of people.

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

The steamer Hero left Menindie up stream on Monday. The South Australian arrived at Wentworth yesterday. The Pride of the Murray arrived at Wentworth, from Echuca, to-day. The Rob Roy left Pooncarie down stream yesterday. The Enterprise left Pooncarie up stream to-day.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

With regard to the East Sydney electorate it is now certain that Mr. Barton will have to contest the seat. The first move has been made by the labour party. The matter of dealing with by-elections rests not so much with the party in Parliament as with those outside, and the East Sydney Labour Electoral League has decided upon bringing out Mr. W. Grantham, who contested the seat in the interests of labour at the last election. The object of the league is, if possible, to add to the number of the "third party" in the House, and vigorous efforts will be made to secure Mr. Grantham's return. It is proposed that he shall address the electors to-morrow evening. The freetraders in the electorate are still discussing the situation, and efforts are being made to bring out a candidate who would be likely to receive strong support. The names of Messrs. Burns, Abigail, and Playfair are mentioned, but no definite action to secure the candidature of any of these gentlemen has yet been taken. Mr. Barton will probably issue his address to the electors to-day, and to-morrow evening he purposes to speak at the New Masonic Hall, when he will deal with the Ministerial programme generally, and will make special reference to the position he takes up as a supporter of the Government and an advocate of federation.

THE LABOUR LEAGUE.

At a special meeting of the central executive of the Labour Electoral League, held at the Trades Hall last evening, letters were received from the secretaries of the East Sydney and Armidale branches, stating that it had been resolved to oppose the re-election of Messrs. E. Barton and H. Copeland. The labour candidate for East Sydney is Mr. William Grantham, and for Armidale Mr. John Mackie Duncan.

After discussion it was resolved to support the branches.

Considerable discussion then ensued as to the advisability or otherwise of the committee deciding to oppose the re-election of the Ministers.

Mr. W. G. Higgs pointed out that it would be advisable for the committee to take a neutral position, inasmuch as if the committee decided to oppose the re-election of the Ministers, and the labour members in Parliament decided to support the Government, a breach between the two bodies would occur. He moved,—"That the central committee is of opinion that it is not within its province to advise, unless requested, the branches of the N.S.W. Labour Electoral League in the matter of opposing the Ministers seeking re-election, but leaves the matter entirely in the hands of the branches."

Mr. Geo. Herbert moved as an amendment,—"That the central committee decides to abide by the rule in its platform as to the branches selecting candidates for Parliament in their own electorates, and agrees to support the action of any branch."

The amendment was carried by seven votes to two. The rule of the league referred to in the amendment reads: "Every branch to have absolute freedom in the matter of selecting candidates for Parliament in its own electorate. The central committee of the league to advise in the matter of such selection only when requested to do so by any branch."

OPINIONS OF THE COUNTRY PRESS.

The recent political crisis is freely commented on in the country press, and, as will be seen from the extracts which we publish, Mr. Dibbs' new Ministry is generally looked upon favourably.

The *Western Advocate*, as a protectionist organ, naturally approves of the new Government. "The new Ministry," it states, "is a strong one, and generally admitted to be so. It includes some of the best men in Parliament. Mr. Copeland, the Minister for Lands, is a solid man, a sound protectionist, and can be at all times trusted to stand by any cause he has definitely espoused. He understands the Lands Department as well as any man in Parliament, and probably better than the undoubtedly conscientious man that lately administered it, and that is saying a great deal, as Mr. Brunker was a good, painstaking Minister, more in sympathy with the selector than the runholder. Mr. Lyne handled the Works Department with ability and success when Minister for that great department before, and will, no doubt, again give a good account of himself. Mr. See is only making his *début* as Treasurer, and has his spurs to win yet. He has been a successful business man, accustomed to the management of large commercial transactions, which should be of use to him in his position as head of the Treasury. He is a shrewd, clear-headed man, and can readily express himself in the House on any question that interests him, his utterances always arresting attention. Mr. Suttor was allowed to be as good an administrator of the Education Department as any of his predecessors. Mr. Slattery, though not credited with any special knowledge of either mining or agriculture, is regarded as a clever, quick, teachable man, who has so much versatility that he can fill most offices with efficiency and success. Mr. Kidd's appointment to the Post Office, though a complete surprise, has excited no hostility or specially adverse comment from any quarter. He has been a consistent Protectionist and a stanch supporter of his party, and is regarded as an industrious, level-headed man who generally sees the right side of a question and votes conscientiously. Although in the opinion of many keen politicians the inclusion of a few of the more radical members of Mr. Dibbs' following in the present Government would have added strength to it, it must be allowed the new Government is a good and strong one, deserving of the support of all who take a patriotic view of the present situation."

"It is difficult (says the *Barrier Miner*) to find any indications of a long life for the Dibbs Ministry if we are to judge the future by the past. Of one thing we can be sure: it will not prolong its existence by dilly-dallying with the balancing power. It may, of course, seek to keep office by compromise with the third party, but it will not seem through long months to be satisfying demands, and then at the eleventh hour wriggle out of the undertaking by any miserable subterfuge. The very constitution of the team is an excellent guarantee that it will undertake nothing which it cannot conscientiously carry out. And there is still another thing to be urged in its favour. It has two great ends in view: the introduction of a policy of protection and the federation of Australia. It is not, therefore, likely to delay the passing of those democratic measures which Sir Henry Parkes pretended to carry through. It seems to us that in the circumstances the most judicious course for the labour party to follow is to act not as the slave-driver of the party, showing that it has the Ministry's fate in its hand, nor as a patron, but as an ally. It is the only way in which anything will be got from this Ministry. Nothing will be wrung from it: it is made of stuff quite different to that which composed the Parkes Cabinet. Then, when the Government has carried through those democratic measures in return for the promise of which Sir Henry Parkes won the party's support, it should be distinctly understood that the labour party offer no obstruction whatever to the revision of the tariff. So soon as the Government carries through what was deemed sufficient to win support from the late Premier, the members of the labour party may fairly place no obstacle—such, for example, as demand for other legislation—in the way of adjusting the tariff. But if the labour party proffers its support as patronage, and if it shows an inclination to defer the settlement of the fiscal question in any way after the time named, a general election will be announced within a few days of that manifestation."

"The new Government's policy (writes the Cootamundra *Herald*) is what we stated, by anticipation from the personnel of the party, that it would be, so far as the fiscal policy and federation is concerned. The presence of Mr. Barton, whose co-operation, it would appear, was essential to Mr. Dibbs' success in Cabinet making, is a guarantee for moderation. Mr. Dibbs, in his manifesto, promises a tax on the unimproved value of land, a revenue tariff to merely provide for financial requirements, the abolition of plural voting, and an amended Convention Bill to be submitted to the electors. The first act of the Government was to recall the Commissioner to the World's Fair, under fright at the threatenings of Mr. Crick. The protectionist party will persuade themselves into regarding this policy as a victory for them; but it is a mere sham—a pretence in the shape of protection. Something beyond a mere revenue tariff was demanded by the protectionists: what the Government propose might be even adopted by freetraders as a policy of expediency and for temporary requirements. As to the land tax, that is a part of the policy which may be resisted, to the discomfiture of the Government, as it means either the shelving of the local government system or a double tax upon land; and property owners and lessees may not be willing to swallow this double dose. The 'abolition of plural voting' is another way of putting the one man one vote principle in electoral legislation, which many property owners regard as an attack upon their privileges—it means the abolition of the right to vote by virtue of property qualifications. There is, apparently, a strong desire on the part of the Opposition to give the Government a fair show, but the probability is that the proposals of the Government on the tariff question and electoral rights will be taken as a challenge for a combat. In any case Mr. Dibbs has a strong hand to play, inasmuch as he has the 'joker' of a dissolution up his sleeve, besides holding the 'right bower' of one man one vote, which seems to be regarded as a strong card to hold in a hand in the little game of "cut-throat," with which the play will open, and which may induce the labour party to throw their hand in with that of the Government. There is sufficient to make the position of affairs exciting, and the progress of events political during the next few weeks should be watched with keen interest. We think the Government will win."

Mr. Dibbs, says the *Burrangong Argus*, has at length completed his Cabinet-making. It must be confessed that, taken as a whole, it is a very presentable piece of workmanship. Whether it will be able to stand the wear and tear and rough handling of practical politics remains to be seen. We are not aware of any reasons which should call for suspicion on such a subject. Taking the new Ministry individually and collectively it will bear very favourable comparison with that which it has just replaced. The Premier has been prominently before the public for some years, and has been the accepted leader of a party which has had varying fortunes, but which has at least always been in existence, and during last election reached what has yet been the zenith of its power and importance. He has also had Ministerial experience, so that he has not everything to learn in directing the administration of one of the chief Government departments of the State. Although

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Mr. Dibbs has been the accredited leader of the party lately in Opposition, office does not come to him as the result of a bold grab for power, or as the consequence of a party vote. He is called to take the reins of Government because Sir Henry Parkes and his colleagues have surrendered the position, admitting their failure to accomplish what they wanted, and their inability to carry on the work of progressive legislation, and therefore of government, in the face of the forces presented against them. Whether Mr. Dibbs will succeed any better has yet to be determined. But he is entitled to fair play and a fair trial. He did not seek the present position. It has fallen to him to make the attempt to conduct the Government of the country, and he should be allowed a reasonable time in which to realise whatever expectations, whether good or evil, that may be held in respect of his capacity or opportunities. That is the spirit in which the new Government has so far been received by the metropolitan press, by prominent politicians on all sides, and in which it will be regarded by the people of the country generally.

The *Monaro Mercury* is decidedly pessimistic. It remarks:—"Before the resignation of the Ministry Mr. Dibbs evinced a strong, even an itching, desire to get hold of the reins of power. But as soon as he got them within his hands the difficulties as to which way to pull presented themselves. There were a large number of rocks and stumps to avoid. MacAdam has not used his roadmaking skill for Mr. Dibbs' comfort. However, he has managed to get through a very difficult part of the preliminary work—the arranging of his team; but though it has proved so difficult, other more difficult passes are yet to be encountered. There are disappointed ones—men who consider that they are entitled to office because they had been most instrumental in breaking up the last Ministry. The means employed, the late Premier explained, was the constant obstruction to progress by wearisome and useless talk. For this service they hoped to be rewarded by office, and to gain the reward each tried to excel his neighbour. They succeeded in wearying the Ministry out of office, but on looking at the names of the new Cabinet the verbose gentlemen will have to work a little longer before they are included in the office team. They will not soon forget the ingratitude displayed by Mr. Dibbs, and they, with others, will as soon turn upon him as upon anyone else if they are disappointed. A House of 140 members is capable of being split up into five parties. We have already four—the Ministerial, the Opposition, the Labour, and the Refuse, the latter consisting of a few members who would not be had at any price by any of the other parties. Now we shall have added the "Adullamites," who will not be of an inconsiderable number. This party will not show itself at once, but it will appear in a short time. How Mr. Dibbs is going to palliate them is a problem that remains to be solved; and the means he employs to satisfy the Labour party will be anxiously watched."

The Mudgee *Independent* speaks in a favourable tone of the new Ministry, and congratulates Mr. Dibbs on the fact that "in selecting his team he has religiously refrained from calling to his side men from the extreme Left. He was fully determined that he would not be surrounded by men remarkable alone for their rabidness and command of vituperation—men who, on their accession to the heights of power, would probably be found labouring under a delusion much resembling that of Abon Hassan in the Arabian tale. In ignoring the claim of the ultra-democratic section of his party he braved internecine dissension, but at the same time cleverly gauged the trend of public opinion. From the legitimate Opposition no doubt he will receive every quarter; but it is anticipated that he will ere long be greatly harassed by the third party, included in which will no doubt be some of those who yearned for the Ministerial fleshpots in vain. He has little to fear from his old rival, Sir Henry Parkes, who, if he does not soon retire from the Assembly, will not pine for that power so recently relinquished."

The *Tamworth News* approves generally of the new Ministry, in the following terms:—"Fortune favours the brave, and Mr. Dibbs having shown himself a brave man—even a bold man—in undertaking the formation of a Ministry at this juncture, fortune has favoured him in so far that his overtures to those whom he desired to associate with himself in the Cabinet have met with acquiescent responses, and on Friday last he was in a position to submit to the Governor a list of names to fill the various Ministerial offices, unobjectionable in every respect and as gratifying as it was surprising. There are special reasons both for gratification and surprise. In regard to the former, it was feared that Mr. Dibbs might have felt himself under an obligation to offer portfolios to some of the extreme men of his party, men of good-natured ability, but wanting in good manners and self-control—men who could not possibly command the respect of Parliament or the confidence of the country. These have very wisely been passed over, and the gentlemen who have been sworn in are for the most part men of education, and all of them of moderation. By their works shall they be known, and, fair play being given to them, we believe they will be found to be a Government of work as contradistinguished from a Government of words. Let the team get fairly into harness, and they will soon have the State coach out of the mire in which it has been too long sunk, greatly to its detriment, and to the extreme annoyance and disgust of every man in the country who has its progress and prosperity at heart."

The *Cumberland Mercury* remarks:—"When the names of the new Ministry were first made public two thoughts came uppermost in the minds of very many people—the first, that the team consisted of strangely incongruous material; and the second, that Mr. Dibbs had been successful in getting together as strong a Ministry as under the circumstances it was possible to do. Regarding the first point the surprise may ere this have worn off to some extent, for, save upon the Federation question, there are no great real divergencies of opinion among the occupants of the Ministerial benches. On the latter point there cannot be the slightest doubt. Further than that, the more consideration is given to the matter the firmer will the conviction become, that, anxious and laborious as the Premier's task must have been, he has throughout the negotiations acted with a single eye for the good of his country. Most of Mr. Dibbs's colleagues have been in harness before, and have proved themselves able administrators. As politicians, too, they can, with scarce an exception, claim to have shown themselves progressive, liberal, and consistent. The work before the Ministry will not lead them along a path of roses, but, difficult as it may prove, there need be little fear of an unsuccessful issue, if anything like ordinary fair play be shown them. In speculating (and this is all that can be done just now) upon the chances of such fair treatment, three sections of the House must be taken into consideration."

The Glen Innes *Examiner* considers that "As Premier Mr. Dibbs will find himself in a new and untried position, and, indeed, one of the principal difficulties he will have to face is the public recollection of events which occurred when he occupied the same office some years ago. But the public have since then found out by sad experience that their new political heroes are very little better than their predecessors, and Mr. Dibbs has therefore, in the chances and changes of political life, been called upon again to take the helm. Men of all classes of opinion will agree that it is the duty of the public to give fair play to the person upon whom has fallen the duty of taking the first position in the guidance of the country's affairs. Sir Henry Parkes and his colleagues resolved unanimously that in the present state of affairs in the House they would not carry on the government of the country. The third party in the House, though allied to the Government, was not strong enough to exercise its sway over the country, and Mr. Dibbs, as chosen leader of the Opposition, was the only person to whom the task of forming a Ministry could be entrusted. The peculiar circumstances in which he was called upon to perform this duty ought therefore to be taken into consideration, for the only alternative to good government is the want of it—in a word, anarchy. Doubtless the peculiarity of Mr. Dibbs's position will be fully recognised, and every fair play will for a period be given him; and if, in the course of time, any weakness of position should be disclosed to the keen eyes of political opponents, a dissolution must decide whether the Government possesses the confidence of the country."

The *Bendigo Advertiser*, in the course of an article on the political situation in New South Wales, remarks:—"It is a singular commentary on public life in Australia that the question of giving Sir Henry Parkes a grant of £10,000, £15,000, or £20,000 in order practically to purchase his retirement from politics, is contemplated at the present time. Many members of the Assembly in New South Wales will no doubt vote willingly for such a proposal, because, as in the case of Sir John Robertson, they deem the past services of the recipient worthy of the reward. But it is notorious that many other members would be equally willing to vote in favour of the grant in order to get rid of Sir Henry. There is no doubt the veteran statesman has a claim upon the colonists. He has unquestionably rendered yeoman's service in his time, and again and again, upon taking the helm, has guided the ship of State away from the breakers and safely through the storms of faction. At the same time it must be admitted that he has not been altogether destitute of the arts of the humbug, and if there was nothing else, his efforts to placate the labour party during the last few months are sufficient proof that he has been ready occasionally to sacrifice political principle in order to retain office. Notwithstanding these faults, many people in this colony will be ready to approve of any proposal to enable Sir Henry to spend the remaining days of his life in peace and comfort. If not a blameless public career, his has at all events been a notable one, and if public services, which extend over the greater part of an old man's life, are worthy of reward, and they ought to be, Sir Henry Parkes is as much entitled to it as any man in Australia."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ARMIDALE, WEDNESDAY.

After a portion of the electors have exhausted all efforts possible to bring forward opposition to Mr. Copeland it is generally thought that he will have a walkover. He addresses the electors here on Friday night, and, should a contest be necessary, his friends are prepared to leave no stone unturned to secure his election.

Mr. E. Lonsdale addressed a meeting last night in the Town Hall, the Mayor in the chair, on the political situation, and also in justification of his votes since his return as member. He was very severe on Mr. Barton for joining the Ministry, and said it would be dishonest if they attempted to change the fiscal policy. A vote of thanks was carried unanimously.

GERMANTON, WEDNESDAY.

Great satisfaction is expressed at Mr. Lyne's appointment as Minister for Works. There is no likelihood of opposition to his re-election, and his seat is quite safe. The *personnel* of the Ministry is viewed very favourably. The inclusion of Mr. Barton is regarded as a guarantee that the federation proposals, which are warmly supported in the border electorates, will be brought forward promptly.

GRENFELL, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Vaughn's supporters are indignant at his exclusion from the new Ministry, after deserting the labour party to sit behind Mr. Dibbs.

MOSS VALE, WEDNESDAY.

A special meeting of the Moss Vale branch of the Labour Electoral League was held last night. The question of opposing the re-election of the Postmaster-General was discussed. It was decided not to nominate a candidate; but it is generally understood that all members of the local league will support any candidate chosen in the interests of labour by the district central committee. The popular opinion is that none would have any chance of winning the seat from Mr. Kidd, who is looked upon as a good worker and representative.

WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

A special meeting of the Murrumbidgee branch of the Labour Electoral League was held yesterday evening. Mr. James M'Darra presided. The Premier's manifesto was considered at length, and the members spoke against it in terms of strong disapproval, as they held that the measures proposed to be introduced did not meet with the wishes of the labour party. A motion was proposed by Mr. Tytherleigh and seconded by Mr. Keel,—"That, unless the Premier pledged himself distinctly to place an electoral reform bill first in the Ministerial programme, a candidate in the interest of the league would oppose him for the Murrumbidgee seat." An amendment was proposed,—"That the matter of opposing the Premier be left in abeyance until Friday night, when another meeting should be held to decide what action should be taken, the opinion of other divisions of the league to be obtained in the meanwhile." The amendment was carried by one vote on division.

This evening, Mr. Croaker, one of the Premier's local secretaries, received a wire from Mr. Dibbs stating that he would not speak at Wagga before Wednesday next, which is the day for receiving nominations for the Murrumbidgee. The Premier will not, therefore, according to this advice, deliver his public address in the electorate until he appears on the hustings here at noon on Wednesday. No one is yet announced at Wagga to oppose him.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At the risk of being well abused, if not accused of a crime akin to high treason, I venture to say that when the article criticising the colony's financial condition, which appears in the *St. James's Gazette*, is before us as a whole, it will be found to contain much truth, even if it be challengeable in some few particulars. "Written up," as Sir Henry Parkes has been by the leading press of the colony for the past five years, it is not difficult to account for the error into which the writer fell in assuming that Sir Henry's resignation amounted to a victory for the labour party, but beyond this mistake and the inconsistency which accompanies it, there is ample room for statements to be made which should create doubt in the minds of our creditors and cause the money-lender to pause; and the sooner he does pause, say I, the better it will be for him and the creditor, and the better also will it be—most assuredly—for every man in the colony who has not been either forced or tempted to abandon the calling of a true colonist, and join in the scramble for the borrowed money which has been showered down like rain upon us for the past 15 years. If this money has not already been, it certainly threatens to become the bane of this if not of all the Australian colonies. With it to be had on his demand our so-called working-man has rendered private enterprise next thing to impossible—(by private enterprise I mean the development of the colony's resources). Look in any direction we may and we see as good land, and as good mines also, as any anywhere in the world, standing idle whilst public works, which are of little if any practical use, are being carried on. In your paper of this very week I find that the contractors for the construction of the Nyngan-Cobar railway line (a public work) advertise for pick and shovel men at 8s per day of 8 hours, "crib" time "in" of course. Take now the average market price of grain—put first cost of land and clearing it out of the question, lest some wretched Georgeite may roar out "look at the rent"—and you will find that the farm will not give or return the labourer more than 5s for all he can do between sunrise and dark. Wonder indeed is it that there is a yeoman in the land in the face of the better things in the way of little contracts, clearing State parks, and the like to be had at the hands of the Government.

Turn now to our mining industry, and I haven't far to look for a case in point. Within easy hearing of the Great Cobar Copper Mine, the Government contractor is at this moment calling aloud for ordinary labourers at 8s per day. This mine, with fully £40,000 worth of machinery and plant of all sorts, lies idle. If this mine be worked out, why, in the name of common sense, build a railway to it? It is not, however, half worked out, and why is it not in motion? Simply because it is not quite rich enough to compete in the labour market with a Government handling borrowed money, and this is but one of many instances. Our coal mines have kept going, but how? By charging a price for the commodity which is having the effect of frightening coal-traders from our ports, and further, by many of the mine-owners being content to part with their property, the coal, for nothing, so long as they obtain bare interest on the money sunk in the machinery used in raising it.

The pastoral industry is said to be flourishing, but little, if any, labour beyond regular yearly hands is required here, save during the shearing season when, nowadays, difficulties arise. An effort is being made to land the pastoralist where the coal-owner stands, and notwithstanding that the former contributes the bulk of our revenue—the bulk, that is, that comes out of the land—and that £10,000,000, about, annually is expended in the work of Government, this poor pastoralist receives scant protection when these troubles are upon him. If the shearer goes much further, and future Governments do no more to protect him (the pastoralist) than Sir Henry Parkes did, sheep-farming must follow copper-mining and shut down. Summed up, the outlook is not bright, but let me return to the money-lender. He it is who is at the bottom of this country's troubles. There is but one other thing lying more deeply at their root, and that thing is universal suffrage.

The mob, and by "the mob" I mean those who have neither stick, stake, tie, nor interest in the land, sojourners here, so to speak, who don't want work, but who do want money, our money, anybody's money, and who put it down their throats when they get it. Well, this mob has discovered its way through our ballot-box to the pocket of the British public. Deny this no man can. The words addressed a few days ago by this man Rosa, head of our Socialists, must still be ringing in the ears of your readers. What care such men as this for the utility of the public works which he requests the Government to go on with? or what cares he where the money comes from? And still Sir Henry Parkes almost fawned before him, as he was doing before the labour party in Parliament. Our Governments, one after the other, the one improving upon the other with age, like old wine, or rather giving way further as the mob grows stronger, dip more deeply, borrow more money and find more employment for people who have probably been kicked out of the countries they came from because they would not work. Fancy a Government finding employment for men in a colony which is literally languishing for the want of labour? Well, we have borrowed, and borrowed again, for this purpose, and for the further purpose of fattening schemers, till we are deeply in debt, so deeply that I fail to see, and I have just as good sight as Mr. Coghlan, our Statistician, how we are to extricate ourselves whilst at least the resources of the colony stand almost idle, and idle they must stand till dire necessity demands of us to work them, and this necessity cannot arise so long as we have the pocket of the money-lender to fly to. Tell me what we are doing—what this colony is producing to-day? I know, and I make bold to say, better than you do; but I tremble when I think of the answer to the question. Looking at the money we have passed through our public treasury during the past 17 years, and what we are now spending, I marvel where it came from. Out of the bowels of New South Wales most assuredly not one tithe of it ever came in the time. Nor will those make-believe blessings such as agricultural colleges, schools of mines, and the like, give us one grain of wheat, or ingot of metal more. The enterprising colonist requires no teaching; but what he does require is confidence in the honesty and stability of our institutions. Protection against the depredations of lawless mobs, and labour at such a price as the land will enable him to give for it. We want workers, not discontents; we want people who will take our lands at next thing to a gift. They will find it as good as is to be found on most parts of God's earth, and we want them to make and enjoy peaceably all they are able to earn and put together on it. If we get such people we shall get out of debt some day, but if we get much more of what we have got, I say Heaven help the public creditors.

I am, &c.,

October 27. JOHN E. KELLY.

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28.

Mr. JACOB, in the absence of the President, took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

DEATH OF A MEMBER.

The ACTING PRESIDENT reported the death of the Hon. William Byrnes.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS said: In moving "That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday, November 18," the day fixed for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly, in order to allow of the re-election of Ministers, I have the honour to officially communicate to the Chamber that a new Government has been formed by Mr. Dibbs, composed as follows:—Mr. Dibbs, Colonial Secretary; Mr. See, Colonial Treasurer; Mr. Barton, Q.C., Attorney-General; Mr. Copeland, Secretary for Lands; Mr. Lyne, Secretary for Public Works; Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Minister for Justice; Mr. F. B. Suttor, Minister for Public Instruction; Mr. Slattery, Secretary for Mines and Agriculture; Mr. Kidd, Postmaster-General; myself as vice-president of the Executive Council and representative of the Government in this Chamber. I venture to ask that this honourable House will accord to my hon. and learned friend Mr. O'Connor and myself, as the Ministers in the Legislative Council, the same generous consideration and patriotic assistance that have always been shown towards those entrusted with the business of the Government in this Chamber. I beg to move that this House do now adjourn till Wednesday, November 18.

The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned accordingly.

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NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

WEDNESDAY—THIRD DAY.

Excellent progress was made yesterday with the work of the thirtieth annual prize meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association. Throughout the greater part of the day the weather was all that could be desired, and under its favouring influence some very satisfactory scores were made. Private S. T. Christie, of the Scottish Rifles, headed the third stage of the Queen's with a total of 66 out of a possible 75, and takes a £12 prize. At the 500 yards range Private Christie got within one of the maximum; but at the 600 yards his hand lost a little of its cunning, and he had to content himself with eight short of the possible. Private F. Tame, of the St. Leonards Reserves, secured the second prize of £10 with a score of 21 at 500 yards, and of 43 at 600 yards. Private C. W. Morton (Fairfield Reserves) headed the list at the 600 yards' range with a brilliant 49, one short of the maximum; the nearest approach to this being scores of 44 made by Private P. J. Stephenson (Goulburn Reserves), Private C. J. Rutgerson (Fairfield Reserves), and Private A. Campbell (Braidwood Reserves). Four "possibles" (25) were made at the 500 yards' range, the marksmen being Lieutenant A. K. Farrar (Sydney Grammar School), Private A. Brooks (Richmond Reserves), Private T. Spinks (Gerringong Reserves), and by Private W. Hayden (Leichhardt Reserves).

In the Queen's aggregate of scores, made in the first, second, and third stages, Private W. J. Bradford (Goulburn Reserves) secured the prize of £25 and the silver medal for 1891 of the National Rifle Association of England, with a score of 182 out of a possible 220. Colour-Sergeant Gee (1st Regiment) took the second prize of £20 with a total of 178, and Private W. A. Windeyer (Sydney Reserves) the third prize of £15; Lieutenant H. H. Honey (Kiama Reserves) the 4th prize of £12, and Colour-Sergeant H. Kennedy the 5th prize of £10, with scores of 177. A total of 176 was reached by A.B. Stanhope (N. A. V.) and Sergeant J. Naylor (Bathurst Reserves), who take prizes of £8 and £7 respectively, while totals of 175 were reached by six competitors.

In the Dangar (first series), Private J. G. Hicks (of the Shellharbour Reserves), secured the first prize of £8 and Mrs. Victor Cohen's special trophy, with a score of 47 out of a possible 50. Private B. Young (Leichhardt Reserves) made a very good second, with a score of 46, and Private E. Ritter (Bombala Reserves) came third, with a score of 45. Scores of 44 were made by Private H. Lunney (Grafton) and Sergeant-Major W. Harries (Engineers), while five competitors reached 43, and 10 reached 42.

Good scores were made in the Merchants'. Private S. Boughton, of the Richmond Reserves, got within one of the maximum (25), while scores of 23 were made by 10 competitors. In the Service Revolver match Lieutenant Cork (Ulladulla V.I.) came out top with 33 out of a possible 42. Lieutenant Keating (N.A.V.) also got a prize with a score of 32, while Captain Cuthell (Staff) appropriated two prizes with scores of 31 and 29. In the revolver matches the target is 12in. in diameter, with a bull's-eye 2in. in diameter, scoring 7 points; the remainder of the target is divided into five rings, scoring respectively 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2 points. Competitors have to fire standing, and no rest of any kind, natural or artificial, is allowed.

Private S. Boughton secured the first aggregate prize (£4), with a score of 68 out of a possible 75. Surgeon Jenkins took the second prize with a score of 67, while the remaining four prizes were secured with scores of 66.

The marking yesterday, though satisfactory enough in so far as the time occupied was concerned, was unsatisfactory in so far as accuracy was concerned, no less than 48 protests, with the usual fee of 5s (or a total of £12), being lodged. In very few cases, however, was the protest upheld. Many hold the opinion that it is well-nigh useless to challenge the marker on a canvas target. The different firing mounds are connected by a movable telephone with the markers' trench, and to this communication between competitor and marker has been confined. But with a view to economising time, Lieutenant Oldershaw submitted certain recommendations to the executive committee, and these have been approved as follows and will be enforced to-day:—The telephone will be used only for sending the message to the sergeant in charge of the targets, as say challenge No. 24. The sergeant will cause the automatic disc to be disconnected and the target lowered for examination. If the target is clean it will be at once raised without any spotting disc, and the sergeant will wave a red flag across the front of the target, thus signalling a "miss" to the scorer. Should there be a hit on the target the value disc will be shown for a few moments, then the target will be raised with the spotting disc in position, marking the hit. Challenges on "Anderson's" targets will be sent to and fro by telephone, as at present, as the construction of the target's disc does not permit of the value disc being disconnected. Before lowering "Anderson's" target for examination a red flag must be shown, and kept well displayed while the target is being examined.

In Warrant Officer Tuite the Association has a squadding master who knows the value of minutes. Mr. Tuite has had his squads formed up daily well to time, and had them in waiting at the firing mounds ready to take immediate possession upon their being vacated. Yesterday five squads had to be formed up, two in the Queen's, two in the Dangar, and one for the special members', representing a total of 1350 competitors. The competition in the Queen's and Dangar was carried to a satisfactory conclusion, but the light failing, it was found necessary to postpone the completion of the special members'. The light was good up to a quarter-past 5, but with the muttering of thunder and the flash of lightning it began to fail, and half an hour later, when rain began to fall, firing was discontinued. Competition in the continuous matches was not so brisk as on Tuesday. Both in the merchants (300 yards), and in the revolver matches the competition was almost wholly confined to the morning, while the number of competitors was less than on the previous day.

Competition in the Tyro, which was advanced a stage on Monday afternoon, will be resumed at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The "ties" in the Nursery will be shot off at half-past 4.

Detailed results of the day's shooting are appended:—

THE QUEEN'S.—1st stage: 200 and 500 yards, seven shots at each. 2nd stage: 500 yards, 10 shots; 600 yards, five shots. 3rd stage: 500 yards, five shots; 600 yards, 10 shots. Open to members of the defence forces, cadets, officers and men of H.M. ships of war on the Australian station, and members of the N.S.W. Police Force. Three stages and aggregate. Entrance, 15s. Trophy, value £10, to the highest scorer in the match, presented by Major-General Richardson, C.B. 1st stage, 40 prizes: £7, £6, £5, £4, £3, 10 at £2, and 25 at £1—£70. 2nd stage, 47 prizes: £9, £7, £6, £5, £4, £3, 15 at £2, and 26 at £1—£90. 3rd stage, 53 prizes: £12, £10, £8, £6, £5, £4, £3, 16 at £2, and 30 at £1—£110. Aggregate, 123 prizes: £25 and silver medal for 1891 of the National Rifle Association, England; £20, £15, £12, £10, £8, £7, £6, £5, 2 at £4, 40 at £3, and 72 at £2—£380. Total, 263 prizes, £650. 1. Competitors to be limited to winning one stage prize and one aggregate. Any competitor making a winning score in more than one stage shall be the winner in that stage in which his winning score gives the prize of greatest value; and in cases where the winning score gives prizes of equal value, he shall be the winner in the earliest stage in which a winning score was made. The Company Challenge Bugle will be awarded to the company whose representatives make the highest aggregate score in this match. Each company to be represented by seven men, to be nominated. The bugle to be held by the winning company till October, 1892. 1889.—N.R.A. Medal won by Private Kennedy, 2nd Regiment, V.I. 1889.—Company Challenge Bugle won by B Company, N.B.

THIRD STAGE.

Name and Corps.	500 Yards, Maximum, 25.	600 Yards, Maximum, 50.	Total, Maximum, 75.	Prizes.
Private S. T. Christie, Scottish Rifles	24	42	66	£12
Private F. Tame, St. Leonards Reserves	21	43	64	10
Private R. Arblaster, Newcastle Reserves	21	43	64	8
Private E. Forsyth, Scottish Rifles	23	41	64	6
Petty Officer A. Stephens, N.A.V.	23	41	64	5
Private E. Coates, Alexandria Reserves	23	41	64	4
Lieutenant A. K. Farrar, Sydney Grammar School	25	39	64	3
Private C. W. Morton, Fairfield Reserves	14	49	63	2
Private P. J. Stephenson, Goulburn Reserves	19	44	63	2
Private R. A. E. Cooper, Inverell Reserves	21	42	63	2
Private C. M'Lean, Milton Reserves	21	42	63	2
Private F. W. Spinks, Jamberoo Reserves	21	42	63	2
Treasurer S. S. Smith, Forbes Reserves	22	41	63	2
Private A. S. Board, Sydney Reserves	23	40	63	2
Private J. Sherack, Campbelltown Reserves	19	43	62	2
Private E. Ritter, Bombala Reserves	19	43	62	2
Private H. T. Moode, Kiama V.I.	20	42	62	2
Secretary J. W. Wiley, Berry Reserves	20	42	62	2
Private A. Wright, Lismore Reserves	21	41	62	2
Private G. Douglas, Sydney Reserves	21	41	62	2
Private G. Kennedy, 2nd Regiment	22	40	62	2
Private G. Whitford, Wagga Reserves	23	39	62	2
Lieutenant W. Armstrong, Nowra Reserves	24	38	62	2
Secretary T. H. Fraser, Sydney Reserves	19	42	61	1
A. B. Gibson, Naval Brigade	20	41	61	1
Private P. Williams, Sydney Reserves	20	41	61	1
Gunner Glibbery, N. S. W. A.	21	40	61	1
Private R. D. Higgs, Sydney Reserves	23	38	61	1
Private A. Brooks, Richmond Reserves	25	36	61	1
Private C. J. Rutgerson, Fairfield Reserves	16	44	60	1
Private E. J. Cruickshank, Sydney Reserves	20	40	60	1
Private S. Boughton, Richmond Reserves	20	40	60	1
Warrant-officer Barnwell, Staff	21	39	60	1
Private G. H. Lambert, Moss Vale	22	38	60	1
Private B. Carne, Sydney Reserves	22	38	60	1
Private J. Walker, Sydney Reserves	22	38	60	1
Private A. Ray, Leichhardt Reserves	23	37	60	1
Treasurer G. Coulcher, Lithgow Reserves	24	36	60	1
Private T. Spinks, Gerringong Reserves	25	35	60	1
Private W. Hayden, Leichhardt Reserves	25	35	60	1
Private A. Campbell, Braidwood Reserves	15	44	59	1
Private T. H. Kendall, Singleton Reserves	17	42	59	1
Private A. Simpson, St. Leonards	17	42	59	1
Private R. Hinds, 1st Regiment	18	41	59	1
Private S. Millard, Ulladulla V.I.	19	40	59	1
Private R. Clarke, 1st Regiment	20	39	59	1
Corporal T. S. Bowles, Kiama V.I.	20	39	59	1
Private F. A. Everitt, Goulburn Reserves	20	39	59	1
Private Jas. Johnson, Parramatta Reserves	21	38	59	1
Cadet G. Waddell, Sydney Grammar School	21	38	59	1
Private J. Davidson, Scottish Rifles	21	38	59	1
Secretary A. E. Palmer, Wellington Reserves	21	38	59	1
Captain Dovers, Bombala Reserves	22	37	59	1

Three scores of 59 were counted out.

THE AGGREGATE.

—	Total Maximum 220.	Prizes.
Private W. J. Bradford, Goulburn	182	£25 and medal
Colour-sergeant Gee, 1st Regiment	178	20
Private W. A. Windeyer, Sydney Reserves	177	15
Lieutenant H. H. Honey, Kiama Reserves	177	12
Colour-sergeant H. Kennedy, N.C.C.	177	10
A.B. Stanhope, N.A.V.	176	8
Sergeant J. Naylor, Bathurst Reserves	176	7
Lance-corporal D. Slattery, Richmond Reserves	175	6
Sergeant J. S. Keary, Albury Reserves	175	5
Private P. M'Arthur, 1st Regiment	175	4
Private H. Vernon, Sydney Reserves	175	4
Captain Morley, N.C.C.	175	3
Private J. W. Francis, Gerringong Reserves	175	3
Private S. Boughton, Richmond Reserves	174	3
Private H. Lunney, Grafton Reserves	174	3
Private A. S. Bond, King's School	174	3
Private G. Whitford, Wagga Reserves	173	3
Private J. Ettinghausen, Berry Reserves	173	3
Private R. W. R. Thomas, Camden Reserves	173	3
A.B. J. Greenland, N.A.V.	173	3
Private J. Johnston, Parramatta Reserves	173	3
Q.M.S. Ingall, Staff	172	3
Sapper Menzies, Engineers	172	3
Private H. M. Anderson, 1st Regiment	172	3
Private G. Kennedy, 2nd Regiment	172	3
Private S. G. Christie, Scottish Rifles	172	3
Private A. J. Thorpe, Richmond Reserves	172	3
Private J. M'Lean, Jamberoo Reserves	172	3
Private C. Parker, Molong Reserves	172	3
Private R. H. Jervis, Moss Vale Reserves	172	3
Treasurer G. S. Smith, Forbes Reserves	172	3
Private W. Minnett, P.P.M.S.C.	172	3
A.B. H. Lester, N.A.V.	171	3
Private C. W. F. Morton, Fairfield Reserves	171	3
Private G. Achurch, Dubbo Reserves	171	3
Private W. S. Hodge, Bathurst Reserves	170	3
Private J. W. Cockerill, Gerringong Reserves	170	3
Private P. Williams, Sydney Reserves	170	3
Private G. Douglas, Sydney Reserves	170	3
Private J. Macintosh, Sydney Reserves	170	3
Sergeant G. Nicholson, 2nd Regiment	170	3
Private P. J. Stephenson, Goulburn Reserves	170	3
Treasurer H. G. Spencer, Narrabri	170	3
Private J. Mitchell, Sydney Reserves	169	3
Captain Cassidy, Bathurst Reserves	169	2
Private E. Forsyth, Scottish Rifles	168	2
P. O. Stephens, N. A. V.	168	2
Private E. Ritter, Bombala Reserves	168	2
Private J. Patterson, Grenfell Reserves	168	2
Private R. A. E. Cooper, Inverell Reserves	168	2
Private D. Sell, Picton Reserves	168	2
Private J. J. Slade, Sydney Reserves	168	2
Private R. Tewkesbury, Wagga Reserves	168	2
Sergeant Quantock, Engineers	167	2
Sapper J. Lee, P.F.S.M.	167	2
Lieutenant Leggatt, 1st Regiment	167	2
Petty Officer J. Griffin, N.B.	167	2
Private J. A. Everitt, Goulburn Reserves	167	2
Private E. J. Marks, Jamberoo Reserves	167	2
Private J. F. Rixon, Murrurundi Reserves	167	2
Private F. Cork, Ulladulla V. I.	167	2
Corporal J. Miller, Scottish Rifles	166	2
Colour-sergeant A. J. Dodds, Glen Innes V. I.	166	2
Private W. Brooks, Murrurundi Reserves	166	2
Private H. W. Lee, Newcastle Reserves	166	2
Private R. Arblaster, Newcastle Reserves	166	2
Private O. G. Symons, Parramatta Reserves	166	2
Private W. Noller, Parramatta Reserves	166	2
Private A. H. Cork, Ulladulla V. I.	166	2
Private C. B. Johnson, 1st Regiment	166	2
Private D. M'Lauchlan, 2nd Regiment	166	2
Corporal C. Tompkins, Mudgee V. I.	165	2
Private A. Brooks, Richmond V. I.	165	2
Lieut. A. Kemmis, Armidale V. I.	165	2
Private J. Spinks, Gerringong Reserves	165	2
Private H. Taafe, Inverell Reserves	165	2
Private C. W. Craig, Jamberoo Reserves	165	2
Private F. Hermann, Maitland Reserves	165	2
Private B. Carne, Sydney Reserves	165	2
Secretary T. H. Kendall, Singleton Reserves	165	2
Captain H. B. Jefferson, Wagga Reserves	164	2
Lance-Corporal G. Keevers, 1st Regiment	164	2
Private H. F. Moode, Kiama V. I.	164	2
Private J. C. Bettington, Blackheath Reserves	164	2
Cadet Waddell, Sydney Grammar School	164	2
Private J. C. O'Hara, Gunnedah Reserves	164	2
Private J. Spinks, Jamberoo Reserves	164	2
Sergeant Hatchford, N. C. C. C.	164	2
Private W. F. Weeks, Wentworth Falls Reserves	164	2
Lieutenant-Colonel Farrell, 1st Regiment	163	2
Lance-corporal M. Donnellan, Goulburn V. I.	163	2
Colour-sergeant A. M. Creary, Ashfield V. I.	163	2
A.B. A. M. Cooper, N. B.	163	2
Private W. J. Chapman, Braidwood Reserves	163	2
Private F. B. Kenny, Bathurst Reserves	163	2
Private A. P. Payten, Campbelltown Reserves	163	2
Secretary J. D. Le Sueur, Cootamundra Reserves	163	2
Private J. Walker, Gerringong Reserves	163	2
Private H. Harding, Grafton Reserves	163	2
Private A. Daly, Hargraves Reserves	163	2
Captain G. W. Mulvey, Newcastle Reserves	163	2
Captain H. Hicks, Shellharbour Reserves	163	2
Private A. S. Board, Sydney Reserves	163	2
Private R. H. Grieve, Tamworth Reserves	163	2
Private W. Murphy, Mudgee Reserves	163	2
A.B. J. Fenn, N. B.	162	2
Lieutenant E. Falk, N. A. V.	162	2
Captain W. A. Dovers, Bombala Reserves	162	2
Private J. Stewart, Berry Reserves	162	2
Private W. H. Rix, Camden Reserves	162	2
Private G. F. Furner, Camden Reserves	162	2
Private C. M'Lean, Milton Reserves	162	2
Captain J. Simmons, Milton Reserves	162	2
Private G. James, St. Leonards Reserves	162	2
Private A. Rump, Tamworth Reserves	162	2
Lieutenant E. T. Davis, P. P. A.	162	2
W.O. Barnwell, Staff	162	2
P.O. W. Warren, N. A. V.	161	2
Lieutenant M. J. Keating, N. A. V.	161	2
P.O. A. Dunn, N. A. V.	161	2
Private J. M'Andrew, Berry Reserves	161	2
Private E. Ferguson, Grafton Reserves	161	2
Private C. B. Baseley, Goulburn Reserves	161	2

Three scores of 161 were counted out.

Private G. Douglas (Sydney Reserves) and Private C. W. Morton (Fairfield Reserves) win each £2 in the third stage and resign the prizes of £1 won in the first stage. This brings Lieutenant H. H. Honey (Kiama Reserves) and Private Macintosh (Sydney Reserves) into the first stage as £1 prize winners. Private J. W. Francis (of Gerringong Reserves) secured the £6 prize in the first stage. He consequently does not take the £1 in the second stage, and this brings among the prize winners Private J. Young, of Cootamundra.

THE DANGAR.—1st series: 600 yards; 10 shots; 2nd series: 700 yards; 10 shots. Open to members of the defence forces, cadets, members of the association, and members of rifle clubs in New South Wales; two series and aggregate. Entrance, 7s 6d. Trophies, value £3 3s and £6 6s, presented by Mrs. Victor Cohen and the proprietors of the *Daily Telegraph*, will be presented to the highest scorers in the first and second series respectively. First series, 35 prizes: £8, £6, £5, £4; 3 at £3; 10 at £2; and 18 at £1—£70. Second series, 40 prizes: £10, £8, £6, £5, £4; 3 at £3; 11 at £2; and 21 at £1—£85. Aggregate, 42 prizes: £50, presented by F. H. Dangar, Esq., and National Rifle Association's silver medal for 1890, £20, £15, £10, £8, £7, £5, £4; 8 at £3; and 26 at £2—£195. Total, 117 prizes, £350.

FIRST SERIES.

Name and Corps.	Total Maximum 50.	Prizes.
Private J. G. Hicks, Shellharbour Reserves	47	£8
Private B. Young, Leichhardt Reserves	46	6
Private E. Ritter, Bombala Reserves	45	5
Private H. Lunney, Grafton Reserves	44	4
Sergeant Major W. Harries, Engineers	44	3
Private G. Douglas, Sydney Reserves	44	3
Private A. M'Phee, Forbes Reserves	43	3
Private A. Tessimond, Lithgow Reserves	43	2
Sapper C. Mulhall, Engineers	43	2
Corporal T. Kirk, Victoria	43	2
Private F. Hermann, Maitland Reserves	42	2
Lieutenant H. Honey, Kiama Reserves	42	2
Lance-Corporal Lord, Tamworth Reserves	42	2
A.B. Nelson, N.B.	42	2
Treasurer W. G. Spencer, Narrabri	42	2
Private A. H. Cork, Ulladulla Reserves	42	2
Private C. B. Johnson, 1st Regiment	42	2
Secretary J. A. Wiley, Berry Reserves	42	1
Private R. W. R. Thomas, Camden Reserves	42	1
Private G. Cummins, Sydney Reserves	42	1
Secretary T. H. Fraser, Sydney Reserves	41	1
Sapper E. Lane, Engineers	41	1
Secretary C. J. H. King, Maitland Reserves	41	1
Private W. Johnston, Cootamundra Reserves	41	1
Private E. Forsyth, Scottish Rifles	41	1
Private W. H. Rix, Camden Reserves	41	1
Sergeant C. Diews, Wentworth Falls Reserves	41	1
Private E. J. Walker, Mongarlowe Reserves	41	1
Lieutenant W. H. Dangar, N.S.W.A.	41	1
Private C. Bursill, Shellharbour Reserves	41	1
Private S. Boughton, Richmond V.I.	41	1
Petty-Officer Stephens, N.A.V.	41	1
Private E. Norris, Mount Victoria Reserves	41	1
Lieutenant Falk, N.A.V.	41	1
Private A. Simpson, St. Leonards Reserves	40	1

Twenty scores of 40 each were counted out. In addition to the prize of £8, Private Hicks secures the trophy presented by Mrs. Victor Cohen for the highest score in the first series.

CONTINUOUS.—300 yards: five shots; open to all-comers, tickets (each ticket entitling the holder to one competition with ammunition) 2s each. Prizes: (1) Articles in kind, presented to the association by merchants of Sydney, divided into series (one for each day), and numbered according to value; (2) 50 per cent. of proceeds of tickets sold, divided daily into money prizes of £1 each. Competitors may shoot each day as often as they please; each day's competition will be a separate match; on each day competitors will be restricted to winning one prize in kind, but may win any number of £1 prizes, which will be paid the following day.

Name and Corps.	Maximum 25.	Prizes.
Private S. Boughton, Richmond Reserves	24	In kind.
Colour-Sergeant Creery, 2nd Regiment	23	In kind.
Private J. M'Clinchy, Jamberoo Reserves	23	In kind.
Captain Bradbury, Picton Reserves	23	£1
Lieutenant Farrar, Sydney Grammar School	23	£1
A.B. Richardson, N.A.V.	23	£1
Surgeon Jenkins, Staff	23	£1
Captain Stack, 2nd Regiment	23	£1
Private A. J. Thorpe, Braidwood Reserve	23	£1
Private W. Berry, Campbelltown Reserves	23	£1
Coloured Sergeant Gee, 1st Regiment	23	£1
Private A. Brooks, Richmond Reserves	22	£1
Corporal Tate, Engineers	22	£1
Private J. Adams, Manly Reserves	22	£1
Private T. J. Call, Wentworth Falls Reserves	22	£1
Private A. J. Disher, Bega Reserves	22	£1
Private J. Sutton, Bowral Reserves	22	£1
Private F. H. Wigley	22	£1
Private W. Kesterton, Bombala Reserves	22	£1
Private S. Boughton, Richmond Reserves	22	£1
Private B. Clarke, 1st Regiment	22	£1
Private T. Quirk, Parramatta Reserves	22	£1
Captain Bradbury, Picton Reserves	22	£1
Captain Bowles, Kiama Reserves	22	£1
Surgeon Jenkins, Staff	22	£1
Private T. Quirk, Parramatta Reserves	22	£1
Quartermaster-Sergeant Molloy, Staff	22	£1
Captain Dovers, Bombala Reserves	22	£1
Petty-Officer Stephens, Naval Artillery Volunteers	22	£1
Warrant-Officer Murray, Staff	22	£1
Captain Dovers, Bombala Reserves	22	£1
Captain W. Armstrong, Nowra Reserves	22	£1

The names and scores of winners of aggregate prizes in the continuous (merchants') match fired on Tuesday are given in the following table:—

Name and Corps.	Max. in each Competition, 25.			Total Maximum 75.	Prizes.
					£
Chief Petty Officer Dunn, N.A.V.	23	22	22	67	4
Private W. Berry, Campbelltown Reserve	23	22	21	66	3
Private G. Douglas, Sydney Reserve	23	22	21	66	2
Captain Prott, Mount Victoria Reserve	22	22	22	66	2
Corporal Schons, Wellington V.I.	22	22	21	65	2
Private J. Mathison, St. Leonards Reserve	22	22	21	65	2

The following table gives the names and scores of aggregate prize-winners at yesterday's competition:—

Name and Corps.	Maximum in each competition, 25.			Total, maximum, 75.	Prize.
					£
Private S. Broughton, Richmond Reserves	24	22	22	68	4
Surgeon Jenkins, Staff	23	22	22	67	3
Private W. Berry, Campbelltown Reserves	23	22	21	66	2
Captain Bradbury, Picton Reserves	23	22	21	66	2
Captain Stack, 2nd Regiment	23	22	21	66	2
Captain Dovers, Bombala Reserves	22	22	22	66	2

SERVICE REVOLVER (continuous).—Open to all comers, six shots at 25 yards. Prizes: £3 3s, presented by Dr. Hurst; and £4, presented by Mr. J. W. Niesigh (divided into two prizes of £2 each), to the three highest scorers at any one competition throughout the meeting, and 50 per cent. of entrance fee divided daily into £1 prizes (each day's competition being a separate match). Competitors will be limited, however, to winning two of these prizes on any one day.

Prizes were secured with the following approaches to the maximum of 42:—Lieutenant Cork (Ulladulla V.I.), 33; prize, £1. Lieutenant Keating (N.A.V.), 32; prize, £1. Captain Cuthell (Staff), 31; prize, £1. Captain Cuthell (Staff), 29; prize, £1.

ANY REVOLVER (continuous), 25 yards, six shots. Open to all comers. Tickets (entitling the holder to one competition, with ammunition), 2s 6d each. Prizes: Revolver, value £5s 5s, presented by Colt's Small Arms Company, through Messrs. Cowles, Dunn, and Co., and £3 3s presented by Lieutenant Oldershaw to the two highest scorers at any one competition throughout the meeting, and 50 per cent. of entrance fees divided daily into £1 prizes (each day's competition being a separate match). Competitors will be limited, however, to winning two of these prizes on any one day.

The only prize secured on Tuesday was of the value of £1, and was won by Warrant-officer Burford, of the Victorian Navy, with a score of 30 out of a possible 42. At yesterday's competition two prizes of similar value were secured—one by W. O. Burford with a score of 34, and the second by Private R. Carne (Sydney Reserves) with a score of 32.

To-day should prove a busy one on the range. At 8 o'clock a start will be made with the Members' Match, for which 495 entries have been sent in. At half-past 11 the Parliamentary Match will be commenced, at a quarter to two the second series of the Dangar will be taken in hand, and at 4 o'clock competitors in the eShools' Challenge Shield will fall-in at the squadding-posts. His Excellency Lord Jersey is expected to lunch on the range, and Major-General Richardson, C.B., and many of his officers, together with a number of leading civilians, have also intimated acceptance of the invitations sent them.

THE MINISTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day a letter from a member of the New South Wales Trades and Labour Council is most enthusiastically eulogistic of the newly-formed Ministry, the writer and states that he considers the new Ministry have nothing to fear from the labour party. Now, Sir, it is well known that the Trades and Labour Council have a deal of influence with the members of the labour party; and, in view of the fact that Mr. Dibbs proposes to place all labour legislation in the background, and to proceed to enforce his protectionist ideas first and foremost, I deem it well to warn the labour party that if they should add to their other blunders by proving false to their pledge to sink the fiscal issue, and if they should assist in the remotest way to saddle protection on the workers of this colony, I and hundreds of other free-traders who assisted to put them into the House at the last general election will pledge ourselves never to vote for a labour candidate again.

I am, &c., ONEBYGAMBA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am sorry to see that there is a probability of Mr. Barton being opposed for East Sydney because he has joined the new Ministry. I do not believe in protection, but I shall certainly vote for Mr. Barton as I am glad to see so good a man in the Ministry. Surely it is better for the colony for a good man like him to be a Minister than for one of the "wild cat" party.

There are worse things too than protection, and when our individual liberty is assailed by the labour party it is unpatriotic to jeopardise the stability of the new Administration.

I am, &c.,

October 28. ERNEST BRABY.

MISS MARY ANDERSON, our beautiful cousin, is good enough to say of Pears' Soap: "I have used it for two years with the greatest satisfaction, for I find it the very best." Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery. Specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children.—[ADVT.]

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

DECISION OF THE TAILORS TO STRIKE.

STATEMENT BY THE MEN.

A specially-convened meeting of the Journeymen Tailors' Union was held at the Temperance Hall last evening to consider what steps should be taken regarding the enforcement of the recently-revised log, the employers having failed to carry out their promise to meet the men in conference. The meeting was the largest ever held in connection with the union, fully 300 being present. Mr. J. Hepher occupied the chair.

After considerable discussion, it was moved,—"That, in view of the repeated refusals of the employers to come to an agreement with regard to our log, we take no more work until they come to terms."

The following amendment was then moved,—"That all shops mentioned be regarded as first-class shops; and if the log be not agreed to all men be called out on Saturday next."

A ballot was then taken, and the result was that 43 votes were polled for the motion and 93 for the amendment. The amendment was then put to the meeting as the motion and unanimously carried.

It was agreed that the secretary should forward copies of the resolution to the employers, and that he should be in attendance daily at the Trades Hall from to-day.

It was agreed to communicate the decision of the union to all the tailors' unions throughout Australia, in order that men may be prevented from coming to Sydney to fill the places of the strikers.

It was resolved to hold another meeting of the union on Saturday, and to place all members financial on the books, providing they obey the call-out of the union.

Mr. J. Hepher, the president of the Tailors' Union, upon being interviewed as to the cause of the decision of the men, stated that the new time statement proposed to be enforced provides for an advance on the wages now being paid. In some instances there was an increase of 10 per cent., and in a few special lines as much as 15 per cent., but in other classes of work the increase asked was very small. The log had not been revised for 13 years. A great number of the members had been of opinion that they would not obtain the advance sought, but the majority of the members considered the statement a very fair one, and decided to send it to the employers for approval. The log was accordingly sent, but at first the employers refused to accept it. A deputation of three members was then appointed to interview the employers, and out of the 38 waited upon 31 of them agreed to meet the men in conference to endeavour to arrive at an understanding. The other seven employers absolutely refused to have anything to do with it, but two out of these seven afterwards said that they would consider what was done by the conference. The time fixed for the conference arrived, but only two out of the 31 put in an appearance. A special meeting of the union was held, at which the members were indignant at the way in which they had been treated, and it was then decided to send a final request through the secretary of the Trades and Labour Council for a conference. The result was that 13 employers attended, and met the 15 delegates of the union. It was unanimously decided at this conference to appoint a sub-committee consisting of three employers and three men to adjust the log and to make concessions if necessary. The employers present said that before they would abide by the decisions of the committee it would be necessary to consider the employers not present. The employers held a meeting on the following Thursday, and agreed to the appointment of the sub-committee to endeavour to settle things. They appointed their three representatives, named their own time and place of meeting, and communicated with the union. The three union delegates attended, but only one of the three employers put in an appearance (Mr. M'Kenzie, of Smith and Co.), and he stated that the employers generally were determined not to concede the tailors' demands. A special summons meeting of the union was then called, and had been held that evening, and their failures that evening for a friendly conference led them to arrive at a decision to strike. The Trades and Labour Council had a fortnight ago decided to support them in their demands, and the matter would again be considered by the council to-night.

DROWNED IN THE MURRUMBIDGEE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GUNDAGAI, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. W. G. Nunnerley, piano-tuner, was drowned in the Murrumbidgee River at Rundarlo on Sunday. From particulars to hand it appears that he was fishing with several others, and was seen by two persons, who were on the opposite side of the river, to fall down in a fit and roll into the water, and immediately sink. The body was not recovered till yesterday, and this morning the Gundagai Coroner (Mr. C. W. Week) went out to hold an inquest.

EXTENSION OF OUR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the Legislative Assembly on July 5, 1889, I succeeded in carrying unanimously the following resolutions:—1. That in the opinion of this House the educational system of New South Wales does not afford the means by which the talented children of the poorer classes may participate in the benefits conferred by the University. 2. This House is therefore of opinion that a system of national scholarships should be established, by means of which children attending the primary schools may win the right to be educated at the higher schools and the University, at the expense of the State." On September 29, 1891, I asked the Minister for Education what steps had been taken by the Executive to carry out the foregoing resolution. In the absence of Mr. Carruthers, the then Minister for Lands (Mr. Brunker) replied: "A system of bursaries and scholarships has been established, by means of which children under the age of 14 years attending the primary schools are enabled to win the right of education at the higher schools at the expense of the State. Other bursaries have also been established, which provide free education at the University for talented children of the poorer classes, where such children are under the age of 18 years, and have attended primary or higher schools for a certain time previous to examination."

So far so good. The Hon. J. H. Carruthers is to be commended for the steps he has thus taken to make the University accessible to the talented children of poor parents; but much more remains to be done before that boon can be extended to the whole of the State. If Mr. Carruthers had remained in office I have no doubt that he would have taken the necessary steps to complete the system of scholarships approved of by the Legislative Assembly in 1889. As he is now out of power, I would urge upon his successor, the Hon. F. B. Suttor, to consummate the work so well undertaken by his predecessor.

Some of the provisions attached to the competition for these scholarships and bursaries are excellent. For instance, the bursaries are tenable subject to good report. When a pupil holding a bursary must board away from home to attend a higher school, an allowance not exceeding £30 per annum is to be made to him in addition to free education and text books. No pupil will be awarded a bursary whose parents are in a position to pay for his education. Where the system is weak is, that no provision appears to have been made by which the boys and girls attending the provisional and half-time schools in the bush or distant districts may compete. It is all very well to say that the competition for the scholarships and bursaries is open to all. In theory it is so; in practice it is not. There is no decentralisation in the matter—no effort to excite local rivalry—no attempt to take the prizes to the vicinity of the homes of the country children. The boys and girls living in the bush have little or no chance of winning these scholarships or bursaries, for the simple reason that they cannot afford to leave their homes to enter into the competition.

What is required is a plan something like the following:—The entire country should be divided into a number of High school districts, in which scholarships or bursaries should be offered for the competition of pupils attending the Superior schools in those districts, and those only. Inside of these High school districts there should be a number of Superior school wards or divisions, and in these wards the competition should be for exhibitions tenable at the Superior schools. For example, let us take the region around Goulburn as an illustration. Supposing the High school re-established at Goulburn. The competition for scholarships tenable there would be among the children attending the Superior schools of Queanbeyan, Yass, Braidwood, Crookwell, Marulan, &c. Let me now illustrate the local working. In the Queanbeyan district there should be, say, four school wards, inside of which the competition would be for exhibitions tenable at Queanbeyan Superior school. This arrangement would induce emulation not only among the pupils, but among the teachers. The latter would endeavour, in their half-time or provisional schools, to get their scholars along in order to obtain a good record with the department. The pupils, knowing that the prizes would provide education at a Superior school for them, and that the competition would be confined to boys and girls of their own class and district, would have more confidence in their efforts to win than they can have now. As there is a local rivalry with regard to cricket, football, &c., so there would be a local rivalry with regard to these scholarships—and thus we should have engendered that commendable spirit of emulation which is so essential to the success of a scheme of national scholarships. From the High schools to the University the road is already opened by scholarships and other prizes.

As a native of Tasmania, I well remember the success which attended the establishment of the Newcastle, Gilchrist, Tasmanian, and other scholarships in that colony. Notwithstanding her limited resources, Tasmania has always managed to maintain a scholastic system which allows of the poorest of her sons winning his way from any common school to the universities of the mother-country, there to be educated, and to return to his native land educated in some useful profession. The wonderful success of the scholars attending the Brisbane Grammar School is well known, and that success is undoubtedly attributable to the fact that these boys are the pick of Queensland, and that many of them are attending that school simply by reason of the fact that they have won scholarships which pay their way there. I commend the foregoing to the new Minister of Education, the Hon. F. B. Suttor, and I shall be happy to co-operate in making the scheme a success if he feels disposed to give the suggestions practical shape.

I am, &c.,

E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Local speculation on the V. R. C. Spring Meeting was very quiet yesterday, most of the bookmakers having left for Melbourne. For the Melbourne Derby the quotations were: 7 to 4 v. Strathmore, 4 to 1 v. Oxide and Stromboli, 7 to 1 v. Penance and Swordbearer, 8 to 1 v. The Rebel. The Melbourne Cup prices were: 100 to 14 v. Paris, 100 to 11 v. Malvolio, 10 to 1 v. Correze, 100 to 8 v. Pigeontoe and Highborn, 100 to 6 v. Strathmore, 100 to 5 v. Muriel, King Olaf, Megaphone, and Whimbrel, 100 to 4 v. Sir William.

A pony and galloway meeting, under the management of the Moorefield authorities, takes place this afternoon on the racecourse, near Kogarah. There are half a dozen items on the card, the first of which is set down for 2.30 p.m.; and the final will be run at 5.20 p.m. In addition to the ordinary service to Kogarah, specials will leave Redfern at 11.50 a.m. (horses), 12.40, 1.5, and 1.45 p.m. The track is in excellent order, and good sport may be anticipated.

Judging by the numbers leaving by rail each day for Melbourne, the Sydney division will be strongly in evidence at Flemington on Derby and Cup days. In addition to the express and mail trains, specials leave Redfern at 4.30 p.m. daily. Last evening "Nemo" took his departure for the seat of war, where he will represent the *Herald* and *Sydney Mail*.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB RACES.

The Sydney Driving Park Club's trotting and race meeting was held yesterday. There was a good attendance. The following are the results:—

BYLONG HANDICAP of 25 sovs. (13.3), 5 furlongs.—Mr. T. Gordon's ch m The Dart, aged (Cox), 6st 12lb, 1; Mr. E. Lidster's ch m Xantippe, 4 years, 7st 12lb (L. Want), 2; Mr. W. Foy's ns ch m Adelaide, aged, 7st 8lb (Parnell), 3. Other starters: Alice May, 8st 7lb; Arksha, 8st 4lb; Valetta, 7st 2lb; Correze, 8st 12lb; Florrie, 6st 8lb. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Xantippe, 5 to 2 v. The Dart.

UNIQUE SELLING RACE of 30 sovs., all heights, winner to be sold for 30 sovs., 4 furlongs and 50 yards.—Mr. J. Fleckhard ns ch m Ton Jour, nil, aged, 8st 13lb (Flannery), 1; Mr. A. Thorn ns g m Mignon, nil, aged, 8st 12lb (Matthews), 2; Mr. W. Smith's b m Charinton, nil, aged, 8st 11lb (Smith), 3. Other starters: Glad Tidings, 8st 1lb; Modest Ruth, 8st 13lb; Fairy, 7st 3lb; Ganges, 7st 3lb. This race was won rather easily. Time, 56½ seconds. The winner was bought in for £32. Betting: 2 to 1 on Ton Jour.

S. D. P. C. SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES TROT, mile heats.—Mr. G. Hill's ch f Miss Harold, carrying 2st 13lb over (F. P. Morris), 1; Mr. F. Palfrey's rn c Pilot (F. Palfrey), 2. Miss Harold won two consecutive heats in 3 minutes 46 seconds and 3 minutes 35 seconds. Betting: 2 to 1 on Miss Harold.

CLUB HANDICAP of 30 sovs. (14 hands), 4 furlongs and 50 yards.—Mr. P. Sullivan ns b or br m Prattler, 4 years, 6st 7lb (Howard), 1; Mr. J. Law's b m Actress, aged, 7st 7lb (Want), 2; Mr. G. Carter ns b g Fairy Boy, aged, 8st 12lb (Flannery), 3. Other starters: Ballyhooley, 8st 8lb; Euriimbla, 7st 13lb; Playboy, 7st 2lb; Starlight, 7st; Little Dick, 6st 9lb; Tamouria, 6st 7lb. Time, 56 seconds. A protest was entered against the winner on the ground that the rider had struck the second horse. The protest was dismissed.

FLYING HANDICAP of 30 sovs. (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Mr. J. Cox's ch m Fair Sex, 6 years, 7st 8lb (Matthews), 1; Mr. M. Kelly ns br m Genevieve, 6 years, 7st 11lb (Walker), 2; Mr. E. A. Scott ns b m Pet Girl, 3 years, 6st 7lb (Cavanagh), 3. Other starters: Jacko, 7st 10lb; Ladylike, 7st 9lb; Belphoebe, 7st 7lb; Alwyna, 7st 5lb; Stray Shot, 6st 12lb; Hughey, 6st 7lb; Stranger, 6st 7lb. Time, 1 minute 7¾ seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following weights have been declared for the pony racing and trotting meeting to take place at Lillie Bridge on Saturday night:—

MIDGET HANDICAP, 3 furlongs (12.1).—Phoebe, 9st 7lb; Sinbad, 7st 10lb; Killarney, 7st 7lb; Jemmy, 6st 9lb; Bonnie Lad, 6st 7lb; Burwood, 6st 4lb; Little Birnie, 6st 2lb.

FOREST HANDICAP (13.3), 5 furlongs.—Killarney, 9st 4lb; Wanderer, 9st 3lb; Actress, 9st; Ganges, 7st 10lb; Valetta, 7st 2lb; Memory, 7st; Bit o' Fashion (late Dressmaker), 6st 7lb; Millie II., 6st.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP (13.1), ¾ mile.—Waxey, 9st 5lb; Essex, 8st; Gheila, 7st 7lb; V.G., 7st 6lb; Warrior, 7st 4lb; The Mouse, 6st 10lb; Jewey, 6s 9lb; Confidence, 6st; Navigator, 6st; Bloomsbury, 6st.

BELMORE HANDICAP (12.3), ¾ mile.—Beauty, 8st 7lb; Carrie, 8st 4lb; Ladybird, 7st 12.lb; White Face, 7st 7lb; Nymph, 6st 12lb; Hazeldene, 6st 7lb; Tipoo, 6st 7lb; Darebin, 6st 4lb; Little Charley, 6st 4lb.

HANDICAP TROT, all horses, 2 miles.—Dolly, scratch; Prince, scratch; Stella, 3 sec.; Florence K., 3 sec.; Narrabeen, 5 sec.; Maud, 5 sec.; Camiola, 5 sec.; Statesman, 10 sec.; Albert Victor, 10 sec.; Tom King, 14 sec.; Chanticleer, 31 sec.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIAN TURF NEWS—THE MORNING GALLOPS.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

It was another drizzling morning at Flemington, and but little interest was evinced in the proceedings, which were of a very perfunctory character, having been principally confined to half-mile spurts preparatory to winding-up gallops to-morrow. Foulsham was in evidence with Villiers, Happy Jack, Dundas, Meli, Stone Design, Teksum, G'Naroo, and Wild Rose. The whole of them, with the exception of Teksum, who strode along at three-quarter pace, were restricted to canters. Muriel, apparently with a light weight up, galloped 2 miles in excellent style in 3 minutes 44 seconds, but, with the exception of Terembone and Vangrave traversing 5 furlongs very fast, and Prelude executing a sterling mile and a-quarter, nothing of interest transpired.

CAULFIELD, WEDNESDAY.

The morning was showery, and there was not a single fast gallop done. Malvolio and the rest of Redfearn's horses cantered. Greygown cantered on the tan. He does not go as "sore" as he did. Tirailleur, Sternchaser, and Tiraillerie were sent for long, slow work. Ascot Vale and Sainfoin trotted. Peerswick went twice round the tan at half-pace. While Kimberley and The Swell were being schooled over the hurdles The Swell fell and broke his back. Fallon, who was riding him, was not hurt. Several other horses were also schooled over the hurdles. Foulsham's horses were restricted to steady exercise. All the rest of the horses here only cantered and trotted.

THE MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Business was not brisk in the betting market today, and there were not any changes of significance. Seven to 4 on the field was on offer for the Derby, with 4 to 1 bar one, and 10 to 1 bar three. The Rebel was knocked out to 100 to 4, which price did not find takers. For the Melbourne Cup, 10 to 1 was offered on the field at the Victoria Club, Paris receding to that price, while Malvolio remained firm. Pigeontoe advanced more in favour, and 5000 to 400 was taken about his chance, leaving his price 100 to 8. Long figures of 5000 to 75 were accepted about two of the outside division, Yarran and Swordbearer. Muriel was also back to win a fair stake at 100 to 4 and 5. The following are the quotations:—

V. R. C. Derby.—70 to 40 v. Strathmore (offered), 100 to 25 v. Stromboli (offered), 100 to 25 v. Oxide (offered), 100 to 10 v. Penance (offered), 100 to 10 v. Swordbearer (taken and offered), 100 to 4 v. The Rebel (offered), 100 to 5 v. Sternchaser (offered).

Melbourne Cup.—100 to 10 v. Paris (offered), 100 to 10 v. Malvolio (offered), 100 to 9 v. Correze (offered), 100 to 8 v. Pigeontoe (taken and offered), 100 to 7 v. Highborn (taken and offered), 100 to 7 v. Strathmore (offered), 100 to 5 v. Megaphone (offered), 100 to 4 v. Whimbrel (offered), 100 to 4 v. G'Naroo (taken and offered), 100 to 5 v. Muriel (offered), 100 to 4 v. Forest King (offered), 100 to 3 v. Cobham (offered), 100 to 3 v. Litigant (taken and offered), 100 to 3 v. Tirailleur (taken and offered), 100 to 3 v. Stromboli (offered), 100 to 2 v. Forty Winks (taken and offered), 100 to 2 v. Greygown (offered), 100 to 1¾ v. Gatling (taken), 100 to 1 v. Portsea (taken), 100 to 1¼ v. Yarran and Swordbearer.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

At a special meeting of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club committee yesterday evening, Mr. Haun presiding, letters were received from the Hay New Year Race Club and the Adelong Jockey Club asking the club not to hold a race meeting on the 1st January, in order not to clash with their fixtures. It was decided that, as the club had already altered its date to suit the Murrumburrah Turf Club, the races should take place on New Year's Day. No intimation in regard to the Hay and Adelong race meetings had been previously made to the Murrumbidgee Turf Club. It was resolved to comply with the request of the Richmond River Turf Club that the Australian Jockey Club be asked to reduce the scale of jockeys' fees by one-half in all races under the value of £50, and that the A. J. C. consider the matter at its next annual meeting. Mr. E. W. Donelly was elected chairman of committee, vice the late Mr. Richard Cox. Messrs. Patrick Hefferman, Charles Scott, and G. W. Gowland were appointed to fill the vacancies on the committee. It was decided that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Richard Cox, widow of the late Mr. R. Cox, expressing the club's deep sympathy with her in the death of her husband.

SHOALHAVEN UNITED TURF CLUB.

NOWRA, WEDNESDAY.

Fine weather favoured the opening to-day of the Shoalhaven United Turf Club Spring Meeting. The attendance was fair and the racing good, particularly in the Produce Stakes and Club Handicap. The course was in excellent order. The following are the results:—

PRODUCE STAKES, 1 mile.—Confidence, 1; Brighton, 2; Arbitrator, 3. Won on the post by two lengths. Other starters: Tyrone and Artemus.

SELLING RACE, 6 furlongs.—Echo, 1; Mornington, 2; Orion, 3. Won easily. Speculator also started.

CLUB HANDICAP, 1½ mile.—Ariadne, 1; Confidence, 2; Castaway, 3. Won by half a length. Time, 2 minutes 14½ seconds. Other starters: Crusoe, Lord Bertie, Rosetto, Romulus. The first named was a hot favourite.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Confidence, 1; Rosebud, 2; Crusoe, 3. Other starters: Orion, Lord Bertie, Castaway, Spider, Navigation, Arbitrator. Won by two lengths.

HACK RACE.—Mr. Ryan's Bullion, 1. Five others ran.

BALRANALD RACING CLUB.

BALRANALD, WEDNESDAY.

The report to be presented at the annual meeting of the local racing club shows that the institution has a credit balance of over £150. Races will be held as usual on Boxing Day.

CRICKET.

The Association Ground was occupied yesterday with a match between members of Parliament and the Incogniti Club. The senators numbered 15 to their opponents 12, the captains being Messrs. Toohey and Burnside. Parliament won the toss, and going in scored 100, the principal contributors being Messrs. Fuller (15), Collins (13), Toohey (10), and Murphy (10). The Incogniti scored 190, thus winning by 90 runs, foremost amongst their batsmen being Messrs. Forrest (67), Walford (31), Fitzgerald (20, not out), S. Laidley (10), Christian (15), R. Laidley (16), and Mort (14). The bowling was done by Messrs. Farnell, Fitzgerald, Toohey, Fuller, and Murphy for the losers, and by Messrs. Forrest, Walford, Reid, and Christian for the winners.

Pelham played Second Grammar School, and the match was won by the former. Scores: Grammar School 29 (Stephenson 12 not out). Pelham, one wicket for 118 (A. Furness 61 not out, Moore 32 not out, O. Charlton 28). For Pelham, Furness six for 13 and Moore four for 16, bowled splendidly.

The Verona B team started their cup match with Waverley B on the Agricultural Society's ground, and at the call of time had lost seven wickets for 207 runs. E. Hogan 92, Woods 34, Crocker 23, Howard 23).

PEDESTRIANISM.

The running of the Carrington professional handicap had to be postponed from last night on account of the rain until to-night.

AQUATICS.

LEICHHARDT ROWING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Leichhardt Rowing Club was held at the Leichhardt Town Hall on Tuesday night. Alderman F. Walsh, president, occupied the chair, and there were present about 30 members. The annual report and the balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. The report stated that there were on the roll 42 active, 13 honorary, and four life members. The bank overdraft had been reduced by £30, and interest amounting to £12 15s 6d had been duly paid. During the year two working club skiffs, built by Mr. W. H. Goulding at a cost of £44, have been added to the club, and the fleet now numbers nine boats, comprising two four-oar string test gigs, two pair-oar clinkers, four club skiffs, and one pleasure boat, together with a large stock of oars and sculls, all of which are in excellent order. The principal events won by the club have been maiden fours at the Balmain regatta, and maiden fours at the East Sydney Rowing Club Carnival, held on the 15th November, the crew on each occasion consisting of Messrs. S. M. Stewart, W. Radcliffe, A. Ivens, G. C. Eastes (stroke). The handicap skiff race for members of the L. R. C., at the Leichhardt regatta on January 1, was won by Mr. P. M'Leish, with 35 seconds start; and the outrigger race at the Association regatta, held on the 23rd May, was won by Mr. Lambert, who now holds the amateur championship. The outrigger race at the St. Ignatius regatta, held on May 2, was won by Mr. A. Ivens. The annual regatta of the club, held on October 3 was most successful. Mr. J. Bollman, with 35lb. handicap, won the single sculls race; the manual labour four was won by Messrs. P. M'Leish, H. Ihlein, A. M'Gill, and J. Ross (stroke); the open outrigger race, for amateurs (handicap), by Mr. G. C. Eastes, with 10 seconds start; the manual labour double sculls by Messrs. P. M'Leish and J. Ross; and the amateur four-oar race by Messrs. S. M. Stewart, J. Bollman, A. Ramsay, G. C. Eastes (stroke). Trophies were kindly presented to the club by Alderman Fred. Walsh, the captain (Mr. W. Bull), Messrs. A. Candell, W. R. Ainsworth, J. Eve, M.L.A., J. Ross, A. Lovely, and H. A. Rudder. Several rendezvous were held on the Lane Cove River during the year, all of them being very successful. The balance-sheet showed that the receipts for the year including a balance from the previous year of £10 8s 2d, amounted to £121 16s 6d, and the expenditure including £30 paid off the overdraft at the Union Bank to £115 8s 6d. The liabilities of the club amount to £184, and the assets are valued at £456 10s, leaving a balance on the right side of £272 10s. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Alderman F. Walsh; captain, Mr. W. Bull; vice-captain, Mr. W. Anderson; secretary, Mr. H. A. Rudder; treasurer, Mr. Pigg; committee, Messrs. J. Ross, A. Ivens, G. L. M'Cready, W. Ratcliffe, S. M. Stewart. The question of the club affiliating with the Rowing Association was discussed, and it was thought that owing to the action of the Mercantile Club in leaving the association this body might view with favour an attempt to introduce the thin end of the wedge of making manual labour amateurs equal to what are now called bona-fide amateurs. One member suggested that the club should have nothing to do with the association, but should endeavour to induce the Mercantile and Balmain Working Men's Rowing Club to work together, and with the Leichhardt Club raise subscriptions and send an eight to Melbourne to meet an eight selected by the Victorian Rowing Association. It was ultimately decided to leave the matter in the hands of the committee. The prizes won at the regatta were then presented, the recipients being heartily cheered.

MEETINGS.

LINNEAN SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the members of the Linnean Society was held in the hall, Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay, last night, the president (Professor Haswell, M.A.D. Sc.) in the chair. Owing to the prevalence of influenza only five members were present. A large number of donations were announced as having been received. The following papers were read:—1. Revision of Australian Lepidoptera, part 5, by Mr. E. Meyrick. This paper practically concludes the author's account of the Australian Geometrina. The alterations in the nomenclature embodied in it and the substitution of the Selidosemidae for Boarmidae are necessary, and will be understood by reference to the author's paper on the classification of the European Geometrina, shortly to appear in the "Transactions of the Entomological Society of London." 2. On two undescribed exudations from the leguminosæ, by Mr. J. H. Maiden, F.L.S. The first is a kino from the native "Wistaria," Nulletia (Wistaria) megasperma (F v. M), whose composition is identical with that of the ruby kinos of the eucalypts. The second is a tragacanthoid gum from the climber known as "The Barrister" (Mezoneurum scortechinii F v. M). Both are from the Richmond River district.

NOTES AND EXHIBITS.

A letter was read from Baron von Mueller referring to the necessity, as more fully explained in his paper on the "Plants of Prince Regent's River," of restoring the genus Osteocarpum, and merging the subgenus Babbagia with it.

Mr. Froggatt exhibited (1) specimens of the scales of five species of Psylla, and the perfect insect of three species. Three of these come from Limestone Creek, Yass, the others from the neighbourhood of Sydney. 2. Specimens of Homopterous galls, belonging to the family Brachyscilis pharetrata, but differing in the female gall being ribbed, Yass, New South Wales. Mr. Maiden exhibited the kino and gum referred to in his paper; also Boronia barkeriana, F. V. M., collected by Mr. J. Stack, at Little Sirius Cove, Port Jackson, believed to be the first Sydney locality recorded for this species. Some of the lower leaves are succulent, almost fleshy; the odour is stronger than that of B. serrulata. Also the following three plants new for New South Wales:—Psilotum complanatum, found in the scrub along the coast northward mostly on low swampy ground; Micromelum pubescens, found near Lismore, a small tree from 15ft. to 25ft. high among rocky places near watercourses; Kibara (mollinedia) longipes (Reuth) rather abundant on the higher ground near Lismore, Alstonville, Uralla, and Tinterbar. These three plants were collected by Mr. W. Bauerlen, of the Technological Museum.

LATE MINING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BROKEN HILL, WEDNESDAY.

To-day I sought to interview Mr. W. J. Collins, manager of the South Mine, as to his opinions on the Proprietary Mine report. Mr. Collins is recognised as a first-class practical man, who gained great experience as superintendent of one of the Comstock mines. At first he declined to say anything, not seeing that it was any business of his, but subsequently he submitted to answer questions. He considers the proposals re quarrying the property's outcrop very serious in view of the injurious effect it will produce, and thinks the matter should be carefully considered before it is further gone on with. He points out that the report is very vague, and does not define what is actually to be done, nor what the estimated cost of quarrying, nor of the proposed increase of reduction plant will be. He states that if quarrying is carried on it will bring parts of the mine and most of the surface works to ruin, and points to Macgregor's shaft, where the quarrying of the outcrop caused a movement of the hanging wall. In regard to the employment of unskilled labour he points out that this will be of no use for the purpose of sorting ore from mullock in the quarry, and that miners will have to be employed for the purpose. He recently went through the mine, and did not see any crushing of timbers sufficient to cause alarm, but it struck him that more filling up of the stopes should have been done in the past, had it not been that the mine was pressed for a certain kind of ore, and was frequently short-handed. In referring to a stope that recently has been opened under the hanging-wall on the third level of Macgregor's shaft, Mr. Collins plainly says that that system is wrong, and if persisted in will cause serious disaster to that part of the mine. He affirms that all practical experience goes to show that the stopes should be opened on the foot-wall, where solid foundation can be had for timbers, and that it should be worked towards the hanging wall. In comparison with the Comstock mines, he said that those of Broken Hill were decidedly easier to work, being dry, cool, and the walls of a nature easily kept in place if properly looked after. He considered that the mine as worked up to the present time by Mr. Harper had been excellently carried on, and on the right system. Mr. Collins claims that it is cheaper to take out ore by the square-set timber system than by quarrying, and that under the square sets every pound of ore can be got out. With regard to the expense incurred in prospecting new ground for ore bodies by means of crosscuts and drives, that a cheaper, quicker, and easier way is to employ diamond drills. He states that these machines are about to be used in the South Mine. In answer to a question re the recovery of old timbers, Mr. Collins states that in the American mines one-half to a third of the old timbers are frequently recovered from the stopes, and that this recovery is achieved cheaply by men working on contract. He is confident that this plan can be successfully carried out in the Broken Hill mines. He heartily approves of the suggestion that the shareholders should appoint a board of inquiry into the affairs of the Proprietary, and feels sure that better methods than those proposed can be devised whereby the product can be increased and the mine worked to better advantage. Referring to the statement of the directors as to the increase of smelting furnaces, and the hope they express of being able to maintain the present dividend, Mr. Collins wants to know if they will require the profit derived from the additional five furnaces to cover the expense involved in removing the outcrop and both walls of the lode in order to get a few tons of low-grade ore, some ironstone, and a few sets of timber. This concluded the interview.

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LADIES' attention is drawn to DAHMS and CO.'S new stock of superior jewellery at their new premises, 166 Pitt-street, opposite Hordern Brothers.—[ADVT.]

THE Lancet recommends Rose's Lime Juice Cordial as the best drink at all times.—[ADVT.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet, quotations being unchanged. On the Sydney Stock Exchange no sales were reported. Closing quotations were :—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. J. Stock	22½	22¾	Q. National	6½	6¾
Commercial	116	118	New Zealand	—	6
City	11	11½	New Issue	—	8¼
New Issue	—	55/	Auck'd reg.	—	8½
Federal	—	62/	New Issue	—	8¼
North Q'land	—	68/	Rl. Bk. Q'land	—	5¼
N. S. Wales	63	64	Union	61	64

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	13/6	14/6	Newcastle	1/6	—
Hunter River	—	5	Pref't sh., 20/ pd.	—	19/
Illawarra	—	—	Ditto, 10s pd.	—	9/
N. S. Ferry, ex div.	24/6	26/	Port Jackson	27/	—
North Coast	—	18/6			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Mut. Fire	—	15/	Mercantile	5/6	6/
City Mutual	2/	2/3	N.S. Wales	1/	1/2

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Gaslight	—	12½	New Issue	—	9½

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian	12/	15/	Castl'm'ne and Wood Bros.	—	—
Marshall's	4/3	—	Tooth's	16/9	17/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aarons' Hotel	8/	9/	Richardson & Wrench	—	15/
Colonial Sugar	14	—	Shale and Oil	4/9	5/6
£20 pd.	25	25½	Syd. Cyclorama	—	15/
Emu Gravel	—	18/	Sydney Hyd.	—	16/
Eagle Tobacco	7/	8/	Sydney Tram and O.	14/6	—
Hudson Bros.	—	3/6			
New Issue	—	3/6			

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realisation	—	3/3	Perm. Trustee	8/	8/6
			Perm. Tr'tee	—	19/
Col. Finance	5/	5/6	Sydney Land Bank	—	9/
Mont de Piété	—	—	Sydney Agency	—	1/
M'tgage Guar.	—	4/6			

LAND AND BUILDING.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-Aust. 20s paid	—	13/6	Sydney Permanent	—	17
£5 paid	—	22/6	Sydney and Suburban	16/	17/
Commercial	—	70/			
Industrial Pr.	18	20			

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sale was reported to-day :—Sydney and Suburban Land, 16s 6d. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange published above :—Mercantile Bank, seller 13s 6d ; United Insurance, buyer 67s 6d ; Castlemaine and Wood Bros. Brewery, seller 22s 6d ; Eagle Tobacco, buyer 7s 3d ; Colonial Finance, buyer 5s 2d ; Mont de Piété, seller 26s ; Anglo-Australian Investment, 20s paid, seller 15s—£5 paid, seller 90s ; Equitable Building, buyer 70 ; Industrial Provident Land, buyer 17¼, seller 19½ ; National Land, seller 92s 6d ; Sydney Freehold Land, buyer 14s, seller 15s 6d ; Sydney Permanent Land, buyer 15¾, seller 16¼ ; Sydney and Suburban Building, buyer 16s 3d.

The seventh half-yearly meeting of Tooth and Co., Limited, was held this afternoon, Mr. G. J. Cohen presiding. The report, of which we have already given details, was adopted, Messrs. J. R. Hill and H. E. Russell, the retiring directors, and W. Clarke and J. C. Dibbs, the retiring auditors, were re-elected.

The annual meeting of the United Insurance Company was held to-day, when Mr. James Ewan presided. The report, of which we have already given the principal figures, was adopted. Messrs. James Ewan and T. F. Knox, the retiring directors, and Messrs. F. T. Watkins and J. B. C. Miles, the retiring auditors, were re-elected, and a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers of the company for their successful management of the company's affairs.

The imports of gold for the week ended October 24 amounted to £77,157, there being no exports. The following table shows the imports and exports of gold to the date named for the past two years, compiled from the weekly statements furnished by the Customs Department :—

Month.	1890. Import.	1890. Export.	1891. Import.	1891. Export.
	£	£	£	£
January	142,918	62,061	125,204	84,441
February	121,886	127,422	127,632	165,269
March	159,289	101,092	325,036	120,410
April	126,508	14,887	128,271	88,058
May	230,898	86,032	208,394	300,571
June	244,718	163,751	233,852	447,716
July	204,698	80,471	198,234	312,364
August	193,960	178,558	170,802	345,203
September	266,031	340,835	200,098	235,105
October 24	231,431	597,941	147,672	285,598
Totals	1,921,897	1,702,096	1,923,185	2,500,728

The banking returns for the third quarter of the year, published elsewhere, show that the note circulation was £1,536,422, being a decrease of £29,068 in the quarter. The total deposits amount to £35,058,270, showing a decrease of £29,068. The average deposits amount to £35,058,270, exhibiting a decrease of £182,742. There was an increase of £603,623 in the interest-bearing deposits, but a decrease of £786,365 in the amount at call. The advances, amounting to £44,077,425, were £1,335,448 in excess of the total for the preceding quarter. The coin and bullion, amounting to £5,333,097, showed a decrease of £282,105. The figures on the whole showed that the banks had, as usual in the third quarter of the year, been materially weakened by the drain on their resources, the proportion of the reserves to liabilities having declined to 14.5 per cent. as compared with 15.1 per cent. in the June quarter. The drain of gold from the colony in the last quarter of the year being unusually heavy, the returns, if taken at a late date instead of being the averages of the quarter, would appear to be even more unfavourable than they are. But the proceeds of the wool clip now coming to hand, as well as the receipt of a portion of the proceeds of the late loan, should tend speedily to give an easier tone to the market.

In the Import markets to-day business was devoid of any very marked feature, unless it be that there was some inquiry for carbonate of soda and one or two other lines of goods on which it is supposed that a duty may be imposed. The flour market discloses no new feature, prices remaining firm. The Melbourne *Argus* says that there are still 14,852 tons of breadstuffs still available for shipment from Victoria, and that space has been secured in the Loch Long for 500 tons breadstuffs, and further freightage business is pending. The English market has still an advancing tendency. The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report that they are in receipt of a message dated 27th instant from their London office as follows :—"Wheat : The market is steady, and there is a fair demand. Spot quotations have advanced 3d per 496lb. since last report. Australian wheat, c.i.f. cargoes, has advanced 3d per 480lb. since last report." This morning Messrs. Fraser and Co. submitted an auction catalogue of Indian and Ceylon teas. Of 650 chests, 24 half-chests, and 15 boxes of Indian, the business comprised 100 chests at 12½d to 13½d, 186 chests at 11d to 11½d ; 127 chests at 10d to 10½d, 88 chests at 9½d to 9¾d. Of a catalogue of 79 chests and 175 half-chests of Ceylon, 37 chests were sold at 10½d to 13d, and 80 half-chests at 12d to 16½d. Privately we hear of the sale of small parcels at 10½d. The Tainan (s.), which arrived to-day from Foochow, brings 500 tons of tea for this port, besides 1300 tons for Melbourne and 300 tons for other ports. The Foochow weekly market report of October 2 gives the settlements of congou to date as 259,687 chests, against 282,040 chests to the corresponding period of last year. The stock remaining was 61,813 chests, against 77,960 chests. Messrs. Sutherland and Co., writing on October 2, state that there had been a fairly active business, considering that period of the season. The chief demand had been for "teas for price," for which the market at that time was very strong. This demand, it was feared, would induce the teamen to increase supplies to some extent, as the prices being paid for the low common grades were paying them good profits. Over half the settlements of congou within the previous fortnight had been sold under taels 9 per picul. Towards the close several buyers had been actively competing against each other for the lowest grade teas in the market, and prices showed a decided advance, equal to ½ tael per picul in low common and ½ tael in good common to medium grades. Clean common tea was quoted at 7½ to 8 taels per picul, and 7½ taels for low common. Oolongs were very firm, much of the late arrivals being very dusty. A considerable business had taken place in scented teas, and prices on the whole had been easier. Freight to Australia was 30s per ton. The rate for four months' credit on London was 3s 2½d, having been 3s 3½d. The shipment of tea to Australia had been 10,338,174lb. against 9,112,178lb. to the corresponding period of last year. Locally we note business in Trefavenne sardines at 3s 9d, good quality of fish being fairly firm. Currants continue to move off at 4½d, elemes to arrive at from 6d, soft shell almonds 5½d to 6d. The sugar market is firm, with inquiries for export, at prices, however, which will not now be accepted, though they were the current rates a fortnight back. Champion's vinegar was sold at 6s. There was rather more inquiry for liquids, to meet next month's requirements. Business was done in Biscuit Dubouche bulk brandy at current rates. Nothing of consequence transpired in metals. Concerning the London metal market, Messrs. James and Shakspeare write under date September 18 :—

Copper : There is still only a small business doing in G.M.B.s, and to-day not more than 300 tons were disposed of. The inquiry, however, was entirely for three-months' prompts, and as the quantity on sale was limited buyers had eventually to pay up to £48, the opening figure being £47. Of cash metal no sales reported, but the closing quotation was £48 to £48. There is no improvement in the demand, which are quoted : Tough, £54½ to £55 ; best selected, £55 to £56 ; India sheets, £60 to £61 ; ordinary sheets, £65 to £66 ; yellow metal sheets, 5¾d. Tin : The only transactions in Straits were 15 tons at £91½ one week, £91½ cash, and 5 tons at £91½ middle November, closing buyers at those prices, and sellers at £92 three months. English is quoted £94 to £95. Lead : Unaltered, £12 5-16 to £12 5-16 for foreign pig. Spelter : Business done at £23½. Quicksilver : First and second hands, £7 7s 6d. Pig iron : Yesterday public stocks increased 97 tons. The furnaces in blast are—Scotch, 74 ; Cleveland, 89 ; Cumberland, 42 ; against 223 this time last year. The market is quiet, but firm. Closing buyers—Scotch, 47s 4½d cash, 47s 8d month ; Middlesbro, 40s 3d cash, 40s 5d month ; Hematite, 50s 2d cash, 50s 4d month. Stocks—September 17, Scotch, 501,401 tons ; Middlesbro, 153,708 tons ; Hematite, 153,338 tons ; total, 808,452 tons. January 1, 1891, Scotch, 567,692 tons ; Middlesbro, 115,896 tons ; Hematite, 209,305 tons ; total, 912,873 tons. January 1, 1890, Scotch, 937,041 tons ; Middlesbro, 182,529 tons ; Hematite, 382,300 ; total, 1,501,870 tons.

A quantity of carbonate of soda was sold locally at £9 10s. The jute market is very firm, owing to receipt of advice of advances in Calcutta, where cornsacks are reported as being 5s 6d c.i.f., and branbags 4s. Castor oil has declined somewhat in the East, and this weakness is reflected in this market, more particularly for anything for forward delivery. Lumber of all descriptions is dull of sale ; Oregon in considerable lines being quoted from 11s 6d ; hardwood from 18s ; and Baltic half-inch from 9s. The state of the Melbourne lumber market is thus described by Messrs. Gemmell, Tuckett, and Co. in their monthly circular of October 26 :—

Since we had this pleasure on the 28th ultimo, we have to report that our very heavy stocks of Norwegian and Scotch dressed flooring, lining, and weatherboards, also oregon, undressed timber, have been largely supplemented by new arrivals during the month, with the result that in the present condition of the market all sorts of prices are being accepted by holders to effect sales. The rates recorded at auction are in some instances no criterion as to prices accepted privately. This fact will show its effects later on, when the demand for actual consumption sets in, and purchasers then will have to compete with buyers at present rates. In any case the prospects of bona-fide importers are unfavourable. Business of every kind in the colony at present is depressed, but we hope that the result of the coming wool clip and grain harvest will give a new impetus to the building interest and trade generally.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, report having received the following cable from their London office, under date of yesterday :—"Tallow.—There is a much weaker market, and the decline really greater than quoted. Think the ensuing sales will go lower."

At the auction sales to-day, 5486 bales of wool were catalogued. Competition continues fairly brisk, but business is prevented to some extent by growers' reserves on some lines. Leading lines of greasy wool sold at 8d to 8½d, and the best scoured lots sold at 14d to 14½d. About 3950 bales were sold publicly and privately. The following detailed reports have been supplied :—

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. report.—We held our third sale of the season to-day, and submitted a catalogue of 1814 bales. The offerings were of various qualities and representative of most of the important wool districts of the colony. The attendance of buyers was again large, and there was good competition for every lot we offered. Amongst the principal lots dealt with were instalments of the following well-known clips :—JML under eyebrow, from the Macquarie ; AFG over NSW, from the Bland ; T over diamond, from Murrumbidgerie ; Morbella, from the Macquarie ; MIL over G, from Liverpool Plains ; DMK, from the Macquarie ; G. G. and Co., from Forbes, and Salisbury Park over P in diamond over Blackville. Altogether at auction and privately immediately after the sale, we placed 1379 bales, and expect to clear the balance as offers, for the withdrawn lots are well up to owners' limits. The following are the chief sales :—JML under eyebrow, 18 bales A combing HW and E at 8½d, 43 B combing HW and E at 7¾d, 17 B clothing HW and E at 7d, 68 first pieces at 7d, 11 second pieces at 6d, lambs at 6½d, 10 A and B combing E at 7½d, 10 B clothing E at 7¼d, 15 first pieces at 6½d ; AFG over NSW, 55 greasy at 7½d, 13 first pieces at 6¾d, 27 A at 7½d, 8 skirts at 6½d ; T over diamond, 59 first combing H W and E at 8½d, 190 first clothing H W and E at 8d, 54 second clothing W and E at 7½d, 60 first pieces at 6½d, 8 combing rams at 6½d, and clothing rams at 6½d ; Morbella, 70 first combing W at 7½d, 79 second combing W at 7½d, 116 broken fleece at 7d ; DMK, 22 first lambs at 6½d, 12 second lambs at 4½d ; GG&Co, A A W and E at 8d, skirts at 6½d ; ES Cox over Rylestone, combing at 7½d, clothing at 7½d ; JRS over D from Singleton, crossbred at 8½d, merino at 7½d ; EU over Quirindi, 17 greasy at 6½d, 9 skirts at 4½ ; MIL over G, 201 from Boggabri super. at 8½d ; Grahweed, from the Macquarie, 5 second combing at 6d, 8 broken fleece at 5½d, 5 rams at 6d ; W over RW, from Mudgee, 4 at 7½d ; H over Ascot, from Muswellbrook, 8 wethers at 7½d ; AAN over Gerrar over Nyngan, 10 first fleece at 7½d, 4 second fleece at 7d, 5 first pieces at 6½d ; H. Hall over Wee Waa, 15 greasy at 6½d ; Kidgerie, 9 greasy at 5½d, first pieces at 5½d, second pieces at 4½d per lb.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, report holding their second sale of wool for this season, when they offered a catalogue of 1679 bales, and sold 1111 bales. The wool submitted was chiefly from the west and north-western districts ; also a few lines from the Riverina, and was all light, in grease, well grown, sound, slightly wasty and seedy, and in some instances very burry. There was a good attendance of buyers, and competition keen throughout. The market showed no perceptible change in prices from rates ruling at the opening sales. Perhaps in one or two instances, where wool was faulty, a slight decline may be quoted ; but on the other hand, good broken and pieces were slightly firmer. The following are some of the principal sales effected :—Greasy : Booroondara, fleece 8d, broken 7¼, first pieces 6½d. This line is from Cobar, and was in very good condition ; ADW over Mourabie, fleece to 8½d, pieces 6½d (Walgett) ; Euroka, fleece to 8½d, broken 7½d, first pieces 7½d (Walgett) ; McG&T over Warrawenna, second combing 7½d, broken 7½d, lambs 7½d, pieces 7d (Bourke) ; JM over Thurrowa, ewes 8d, hoggets and ewes 7½d (Jerilderie) ; Mooreleads, fleece to 8d, pieces 6½d, bellies 5d (Moree) ; Tourable, fleece to 7½d, broken 6½d (Coonamble) ; JHS over YY, fleece 7½d, pieces 6½d (Wagga) ; and others.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report.—Our third catalogue for the season to-day amounted to 1014 bales, comprising a fair assortment of wools, principally from the western and north-western districts. There was the same large attendance of buyers as has been noted at former sales this season, and competition all round was quite as animated, the market being entirely unchanged, except that crossbreds are not so eagerly sought after as formerly, and that very burry and faulty lots are slightly easier. Well-skirted combing merinos, free from seed, and fairly light, elicited strong bidding, as did also good bulky pieces and belly wool. Our most attractive line as regards quality and get up was Mr. Alexander H. Cox's FAX in diamond wool from Mudgee. This was a particularly well bred merino, sound and clean, but very much weighted with yolk. The fleece of this brand was bought in at 8½d, the broken wool realising 7½d and 6½d per lb. 40 bales, JWB over Newington, a bold-stapled, well-skirted wool from the Gundagai district, reached 8½d for fleece and 6d for skirts ; and another deep-grown merino, the CL over Gil Gil from Moree reached 8½d. Scoured wools sold freely at corresponding rates, average skin wools ranging from 13d to 14½d for firsts and 10d to 11½d for seconds, seedy bellies 10d, locks 7d, and dead wool 6d per lb. The more prominent amongst our sales were :—Warree, 137 bales from Gilgandra at 7½d and 7d for fleece, 6½d and 5½d for pieces, 4½d for bellies, 3d for locks ; WRM over Mogila, 124 bales from Goodooga at 7½d for combing, 6½d for clothing, 6½d for broken, 6½d for lambs ; JC over GBRL, 54 bales from Coolac at 7½d for fleece, 6d for pieces, 4½d for bellies ; JWB over Newington, 42 bales from Cootamundra at 8½d for fleece, 6d for skirts, 4d for bellies ; CL over Gil Gil, 30 bales from Moree at 8½d for fleece, 7½d for broken, 8d for first lambs, 6d for second lambs ; RHVA over Tregantle, 30 bales from Quirindi at 7½d ; M'K over Whitewood, 62 bales from Brewarrina at 6½d ; EAB, 8 bales from the Bland at 7d ; CR over Hurstdale, 5 bales from Wagga at 7d ; TC over GBL, 6 bales at 7½d, from Coolac ; WL, 7 bales from Hunter River, very burry, at 6d ; AL over Geurie, 8 bales from Wellington at 7d ; JAS over P, 42 bales scoured skin wool at 14½d for firsts, 11½d for seconds ; E over WL, 26 bales skin wool at 14½d for firsts, 11½d for seconds ; Biami, 10 bales country scoured at 10d for bellies, 7d for locks.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, held their second sale of the season to-day, submitting a catalogue of 979 bales, of which number 627 bales were sold. There was the usual large attendance of buyers and brisk competition up to a certain point, which unfortunately was below the reserves fixed on some of the lots. The Liverpool Plains district was well represented in the catalogue, large parcels of "LL over Namoi" from Edgeroi station, Burburgate and "C in a square," from Gullendaddy station, being offered. These wools are all well grown, and light in condition, but unfortunately show the effects of the wet season in the quantity of burr. The following are amongst the principal lots sold :—Greasy : LL over Namoi, 170 bales 1st and 2nd combings at 7½d, 4 rams at 6½d, 30 dingey at 6½d, 7 broken at 7d, 38 1st pieces at 7d, 142 1st pieces at 6d, 45 2nd pieces at 5½d, 44 bellies at 4½ ; Burburgate, 16 brokenat 6½d ; C in parallelogram, 15 broken at 7½d, 5 broken at 7½d, 23 1st pieces at 6½d, 22 2nd pieces at 6½d, 32 bellies at 4½d, 4 bellies at 4d, 35 locks at 2½d ; WJ over CF, 7 bales at 7½d.

A meeting of creditors of J. J. Roth and Co., wine and spirit merchants, was held to-day, Mr. R. Jackson in the chair. A statement showed—liabilities, £13,672 ; assets, £7410 ; deficiency, £6262. The estate was assigned to Messrs. Saquin, J. Roberts, and R Jackson, to be administered in the interest of the creditors.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day :—

Samples, £1 10s 4d ; spirits, £1714 15s 11d ; wine, still, £67 6s ; wine, sparkling, £23 9s 9d ; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £23 8s 9d ; tobacco and snuff, £351 9s ; tobacco, unmanufactured (for manufacturing purposes only), £150 6s ; cigars, £73 15s 2d ; cigarettes, £75 ; tea, £147 10s ; coffee, £4 1s ; sugar, unrefined, £543 11s 7d ; dried fruits, £314 5s 8d ; sarsaparilla (over 25 per cent.), £14. Specific duty : Bacon and hams, £112 13s 10d ; candles, £13 8s 6d ; cement, £290 ; cocoa and chocolate, £18 10s 8d ; confectionery, £19 4s ; fish, £16 1s 4d ; galvanised manufactures, £8 ; glucose (liquid), £2 10s ; iron and steel wire, £125 13s 7d ; jams and jellies, £46 8s 6d ; milk, £1 ; naptha, 3s 6d ; oil, kerosene, £430 ; oils, in bottle, £6 7s ; oils, other, £30 6s 6d ; paints, £49 ; powder, sporting, £1 16s ; spirits, methylated, £34 8s ; tapioca and semolina, £8 9s ; timber, dressed, £11 5s ; timber, undressed, £265 16s 3d ; varnish, £2 10s. Harbour and light rates, £6 3s ; pilotage, Sydney, £17 19s 8d ; harbour dues, £6 ; colonial distilled spirits, £11 15s 5d ; excise on tobacco, £500 ; excise on beer, £51 4s 6d ; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £2 10s. Total, £5618 18s 3d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. report :—At our auction sale to-day we submitted a catalogue of 5714 bales. The market was hardly as firm as last week, and prices tended rather in buyers' favour. In all 4400 bales were sold. Among the leading brands sold were : In greasy—CK over K, super combing 10½d, first lambs, 10d ; Wyuna, first combing 10d, first lambs 9½d ; Barratta over R.J.C., first combing 9½d ; Lambert over OX, first combing 9d ; MM&Co. over Burrabogie, first combing 9d, pieces 7½d ; Tol Tol over HCK, first combing 8½d ; JH over Koraleigh, first combing 8½d ; Moroco, super. combing 9d ; Pandurra, hoggets 7½d ; Carcona, hoggets 7½d ; A. Leitch over Benaroa, first hoggets 9d ; RH over Arranmoor, crossbred 10d, fleece, first combing 8d ; Bendigo, first hoggets 8½d ; DC over Glengala, first combing 8d. In scoured : B&S in a diamond over Papakura over Mosgiel, first combing 16½d ; MM&Co. over Burrabogie, pieces 11d.

A very moderate extent of business was done to-day, and, with few exceptions, the turn of prices was in favour of buyers. Among investment stocks City of Melbourne Bank and Mercantile sold at lower prices. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus had rather more support, and closed higher. Tarrawingee Flux also sold at improved price. Silverton Tramway wanted at 2s 6d advance. Metropolitan Gas, Broken Hill Water Supply, Zeehan Railway, and Cyclorama quitted at lower prices. Melbourne Storage, after a slight recovery, fell below the opening price. The principal sales were :—City of Melbourne Bank, £5 17s, £5 16s ; Commercial, £11 3s, £11 3s 6d ; Mercantile, 50s, 49s 6d ; Australian Deposit and Mortgage, £51 ; Colonial Investment, 9s 9d ; Metropolitan Gas, £14 11s ; Carlton and Westend Brewery, 19s 6d ; Montgomeries, 6s 6d ; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 41s 3d, 41s 6d ; Zeehan Railway, 9s 6d, 9s 1½d, 9s 3d ; Tarrawingee Flux, 94s, 95s ; Broken Hill Water, 8s 6d ; Cyclorama, 37s 6d ; new issue, 19s ; Melbourne Storage, 16s, 17s 9d, 15s ; T. K. Bennett, 17s 6d.

Wheat is dull. Feed grains are moderately firm. Some sales of Indian teas passed at auction yesterday, and have been made at reserves. A parcel of wire netting sold at £23 10s.

At a meeting of shareholders of the Royal Bank of Australasia to-day a dividend was declared at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat to the United Kingdom is estimated at 2,120,000 quarters, and for the Continent at 2,148,000 quarters.

The following are the quotations for the shares of the undermentioned companies :—Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, £11 ; Orient Steam Navigation Company, £5 2s 6d ; P. and O., preferred, £131 ; P. and O., deferred, £205 ; New Zealand Shipping Company, £3 15s ; Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company, £9 10s.

The price of copper is £47 5s per ton.

WOOL SALES.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, will offer 3087 bales wool at auction to-morrow, Thursday, including the following well-known brands, viz. :—Greasy : Buckinbong, 607 bales ; EJL over Birriwa, 90 bales ; Kangaroobie, over 3D over O, 55 bales ; AI over Arlington, 44 bales ; OA over Bros over Rosewick over Narramine, 34 bales ; R Webb over Woodlands, 210 bales ; L over Eldorado, 115 bales ; WH&B over Dumble, 253 bales ; Youngerinas over WCS, 133 bales ; 8 RA over Orient, 113 bales ; Don over Fairfield, 26 bales ; JD over Brisbane, 126 bales ; T over SH over Darthbrook, 26 bales ; W2H over Moree, 40 bales ; S Bros and T., 278 bales ; DI over B, 174 bales. Scoured : CC, 101 bales ; BB, 40 bales.—[ADVT.]

J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited) will offer at auction to-day (Thursday) 1808 bales wool, at the Chamber of Commerce at 2.30 p.m., the principal brands being :—GX in diamond over Mudgee, GX over Mudgee, 5I over Garrawilla, Rosegole, H in circle over Namoi, FRW over Harben Vale. Wool shown at North Sydney.—[ADVT.]

PRODUCE MARKET—WEDNESDAY.

This morning there was only a moderate attendance of the trade at the Redfern forage auction sales. The market was supplied by 22 trucks ; 7 consisted of hay, 4 of straw, and 11 of chaff. Purchases were made on a more liberal scale than at several previous auctions, and the lately current prices were well maintained. At the wharfs additional consignments were placed on the market from the Richmond, Manning, and Hunter rivers and Southern ports. Business was quiet. The maize market was dull. Prices of potatoes were unsettled. Supplies of cheese have increased. Eggs very plentiful. Poultry still sells readily. Particulars of the business transacted at the Redfern forage sales were as follows :—

Hay.—Choice lots of oaten in bundles were competed for steadily at 4s 6d to 4s 7d per cwt. ; other sorts, 3s 4d to 4s ; loose discoloured sheaves, 1s 6d ; wheaten, in bundles, 3s 7d.

Straw.—The consignments forward, although small, were sufficient for the day's wants. Clean wheaten, in bundles, 2s 1d to 2s 2d per cwt.

Chaff.—Rather larger supplies than at yesterday's auction, including a fair proportion of good qualities. Best oaten and wheaten mixed, in bags, 4s 3d to 4s 6d per cwt. ; other samples, 3s 8d to 4s 1d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were :—

Wheat.—Prices still nominal.

Flour.—The ruling figures for stone makes were £11 to £12 per ton ; roller brands, £12 10s to £13.

Bran.—Quotations, 9½d to 10d per bushel.

Pollard.—At 9d to 9½d per bushel.

Maize.—A Manning River shipment was added to supplies this morning. Good sound lots, free from weevil, 2s 3d per bushel.

Oats.—The demand for medium feed oats was limited, quoted 1s 8d to 1s 9d per bushel ; good, clean, heavy lines, 1s 11d to 2s ; seed, to 2s 1d.

Hay.—Newly-made Hunter River green lucerne hay was worth 35s to £3 5s per ton ; old brown summer sorts, to £2 15s.

Chaff.—Prices of intercolonial chaff range from £3 to £4 5s per ton ; some holders quote to £4 10s.

Onions.—Victorian onions £4 15s to £5 per ton.

Potatoes.—New Zealand potatoes, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton ; Ballarats, to £4 ; Circular Head, £4 10s to £4 15s.

Butter.—Illawarra factory-made 10d per lb. ; dairy lots, 9d.

Cheese.—A Southern ports' shipment of 488 was received yesterday. Prices, 6d to 7d per lb.

Bacon.—This market still amply supplied. Machine-cured Southern, 4½d to 5½d per lb. ; hand-cured, 5d to 6½d ; small lines and roll bacon, 7d.

Lard.—Bulk lard, from 5½d per lb. ; bladders, 4½d to 5d.

Eggs.—Additional shipments arrived this morning. Colonial lots, 7½d to 8d per dozen ; some holders ask to 8½d.

Poultry.—In active request. Fowls, 3s 3d to 4s 3d per pair ; ducks, 3s 9d to 5s ; geese, 5s 6d to 7s 6d ; turkeys, 6s to 11s.

OPOSSUMSKINS.

Messrs. F. L. Barker and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), report holding sales yesterday. Keen competition prevailed throughout the sales, and the market closed firm. Quotations : Firsts, 8s 6d to 10s 4d per dozen ; seconds, 4s 1d to 7s 7d ; small, rough and rumped, 1s to 3s 6d ; black, 22s to 25s ; small ditto, 7s 1d.

ADELAIDE FAT STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Elder, Smith, and Co. report.—Fat cattle : 620 yarded, 74 unsold ; quality principally good and prime ; 350 from Queensland, 160 from the North, others from graziers. There was a small attendance of buyers, and sales were dull. Prices were lower. Prime beef, 13s 6d per 100lb. We sold 200 cattle. Sheep : 18,000 penned, the majority shorn. Prime qualities plentiful, though a number of woolled sheep were only medium. Owing to the heavy supply and graziers only buying 1100, over 5000 remained unsold. Second classes were cheaper. Prime merino wethers, shorn, 7s 6d, and good, 6s ; prime ewes, 5s ; medium wethers in wool, 9s. We sold 2700.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was a brisk market again yesterday for silver mining stocks. Firm rates ruled at the opening calls, but towards the close of 'Change values appeared to have a receding tendency. Centrals were most in demand, and prices fluctuated from £5 16s to £5 17s 6d to £5 15s, closing with buyers at the latter figure and sellers at £5 15s 9d. Proprietary remained unaltered at £8 3s. Block 14 eased during the day from £5 17s to £5 15s, and Block 10 (ex div.) from £13 16s to £13 13s. South opened at 76s, and weakened to 74s ; and Brisbane Blocks dropped from 2s 1d to 1s 9d. A parcel of Central Blocks obtained 5s 11d, and Rising Suns were steady at 1s 2d. A sale of Mount Galena, contributing, scrip was made at 2s 9d, and Mount Stewarts quitted at 6s 6d. There was a moderate demand for gold scrip at lower rates. Last Calls weakened from 7s to 6s ; Golden Gully, paid, to 2s 7d ; and Golden Gully, contributing, to 1s 3d. Baker's Creek shares realised 29s. No business was transacted in coal.

SALES.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Morning—Silver : Proprietary, £8 3s ; Block 14, £5 17s ; Central, £5 16s, £5 16s 6d, £5 17s, £5 16s 9d ; New Extended, 19s 6d ; South, 76s, 75s 6d, 75s, 74s 6d ; Rising Sun, 1s 2d. Gold : Last Call, 7s, 6s 9d, 6s 7½d. Afternoon—Silver : Block 10 (ex div.), £13 16s, £13 15s, £13 14s, £13 13s ; Block 14, £5 15s ; Central, £5 15s, £5 15s 6d ; New Extended, 18s 6d ; South, 74s ; Central Block, 5s 11d ; Rising Sun, 1s 2d. Gold : Last Call, 6s.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Morning—Silver : Central, £5 17s 6d ; Brisbane Blocks, 2s 1d ; Mount Stewart, paid, 6s 6d ; Rising Sun, 1s 2d ; Mt. Galena, contributing, 2s 9d. Gold : Baker's Creek, 29s ; Last Call, 7s, 6s 11d, 6s 9d. Afternoon—Silver : Central, £5 15s ; South, 74s ; Brisbane Block, 1s 9d. Gold : Golden Gully, 2s 7d ; Golden Gully, contributing, 1s 3d ; Last Call, 6s 4½d.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			B. H. S.	73/	74/
Burwood	—	12/	New issue	54/	58/
Hetton	—	5½	Central Block	5/7	5/11
Stockton	—	10/	B. H. Junction	—	19/6
Vale of Clwydd	8/	10/	Ditto North	5/	5/9
Wallsend	38	40	Frankl. Harb'r	—	9/6
Waratah	—	7	Imperial	6d	8d
W. Wallsend	6/6	8/	Hero	—	2/6
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	—	22/6	Ditto con.	—	8d
New issue	—	11/6	Lubra	6d	9d
COPPER.			Mount Stewart	5/6	—
Great Cobar	—	3/6	Mount Galena	3/	6/
Great Central	—	1/	Contributing	2/	5/
Nymagee	—	5/6	Rising Sun	1/2	1/3
SILVER.			Round Hill	48/	60/
Bonanza Cols.	3d	8d	Sunny Corner	11/	12/
Bonanza Trust	1/3	—	Webb's	1/3	1/8
Brit'h B'n Hill	25/	30/	White Lead	1/3	1/5
Bkn. Hill Pro.	8/1/	8/8/	GOLD.		
Ditto Bk. Com.	1/11	2/3	Baker's Creek	28/6	30/
Ditto Block 10	13/13/	13/15/	Bonang	10d	1/3
Ditto Block 14	5/14/	5/14/9	Last Call	5/9	6/
Central	5/15/	5/15/9	Mt. Morgan	—	50/
Extended	17/6	18/6	Nambucca H'ds	—	13/
New North	—	8/	Pambula	8/7	9/9
Block 5, ex r'ts	5/6	—	Sunlight	—	17/
			True Blue	—	0/
			Victory	88/	95/

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Silver : Proprietary, colonial register, seller £8 6s ; Block 10, seller £13 19s ; Central, buyer £5 15s 6d, seller £5 17s 6d ; Central Block, buyer 5s 10d, seller 6s ; Junction, buyer 18s ; South, old, buyer 73s, seller 75s ; South, new issue, seller 60s ; Block 5, seller 7s 3d ; South Extended, seller 1s 9d ; Imperial Block, buyer 7d, seller 11d ; New B. H. Extended, seller 21s 6d ; Bonanza Extended, seller 5d ; Bonanza Consols, buyer 3d ; Commodore Vanderbilt, buyer 6d ; Hero, contributing, buyer 6d ; Lubra, buyer 6d ; Mount Stewart, buyer 6s 3d, seller 7s ; Rising Sun, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 5d ; White Lead, seller 1s 4d ; Mount Galena, contributing, seller 3s 11d. Gold : Pambula, buyer 8s 9d, seller 9s 6d ; Dawn of Hope, buyer 11d, seller 1s 2d ; Band of Hope, Charters Towers, buyer 20s 1d ; New Koh-i-noor, buyer 2s 1d ; Golden Gully, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 6d ; Golden Gully, contributing, buyer 1s, seller 1s 3d ; Last Call, buyer 5s 4d, seller 6s 1d ; Victory, Charters Towers, buyer 87s. Coal : Vale of Clwydd, seller 7s 6d ; Waratah, buyer £6, seller £6 15s.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Baker's Creek Consolidated Gold-mining Company, No Liability, was held at the registered office of the company, 63 Pitt-street, yesterday. The meeting was convened in compliance with a requisition from a number of Adelaide shareholders to discuss the following business :—1. To elect two directors. 2. To provide for the removal of the controlling powers of the company to Adelaide. 3. To discuss the proceedings of the company up to the present time, and to transact such other business that may be legally brought forward at the meeting. After some further discussion it was moved by Mr. Carey and seconded by Mr. Ford (attorney for Mr. T. L. Jones),—"That Mr. S. R. Heseltine be elected a director of this company." Carried unanimously. Mr. S. Dixon proposed and Mr. Heseltine seconded,—"That Mr. D. D. Sudhalts, of Adelaide, be appointed the second director." Mr. Carey moved as an amendment,—"That the appointment of a second director be postponed pending negotiations with other adjacent companies." Seconded by Mr. Hancock and carried. It was moved by Mr. Carey,—"That the head office be moved to Adelaide." Mr. Heseltine moved as an amendment,—"That the head office be not removed to Adelaide." The amendment was carried.

An advertisement appears in another column stating that the directors of the South Burrangong Gold-mining Company have declared the the third dividend of 6d per share, payable on November 3.

THE BRITISH MINE.

The following telegram was yesterday received by Mr. J. J. Weston, the Sydney agent of the B. H. British Mine, from Melbourne :—"A cable has been received from the London office of the British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, saying that the half-yearly report and balance-sheet to 30th June has been issued. The revenue and expenditure account shows a credit of £8745 for the half-year. The cash on hand, stocks and sundries, over and above liabilities, amounted to £82,391.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Among gold companies Victory (C. T.) wanted at improved price. Earl of Hopetoun had a free sale at a further advance in the morning, but did not maintain the rise. Star of the East and South Star sold lower. Sales : Central Plateau, 8s 3d ; Earl of Hopetoun, 9s 9d, 10s 4½d, 9s 6d ; Grand Duke, 24s ; North Woah Hawp, 4s 7½d ; New Hopeful, 10s 10d, 11s ; Princess Dagmar, 39s 6d ; South Star, 11s 3d ; Star of the East, £10 ; South Russell's, 4s 3d, 4s 5d ; Walhallow Deep Lead, 14s ; West Sunlight, paid, 5s ; South Hopetoun, 1s 5d, 1s 1d. The market for silver was very depressed ; nearly all closed at reduced prices, but Broken Hill Proprietary recovered a little at the close. Maestries were the exception to the general depression. Sales—Broken Hill, £8 4s, £7 17s, £7 19s ; Block 10, £13 15s ; £13 16s ; Block 14, £5 17s 9d, £5 16s 3d ; South, paid, 76s 6d, 75s 6d ; Broken Extended, 19s 6d, 19s 3d ; Central, paid, £5 17s, £5 16s, £5 17s ; Pinnacle Amalgamated, 1s 1d, 1s 2d. Tasmanian companies : Central Dundas, 4s 9d ; Comet, 8s 11d to 8s 10d ; Grey Ore, paid, 2s, 2s 4d ; Maestries, 31s 6d ; Mount Dundas Prospecting, 2s 9d, 2s 10d ; Silver Bell, paid, 6s 6d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales : Wallaroo Moonta, 23s ; Baker's, 29s 6d ; Brilliant Extended, 4s 4d ; Beckey's Reef contributing, 8s ; Mount Moore, 1s 3d ; Block 10, £13 16s, £13 14s ; Broken Colonial, £8 3s 6d, £7 17s, £7 18s, £7 15s ; Central, paid, £5 17s ; Block 14, £5 16s 6d, £5 14s 6d ; South, paid, £3 15s 6d, £3 13s ; Old British, 31s, 29s 3d ; New Broken Hill Extended, 27s ; Junction, 19s ; North, 8s ; Junction North, 5s 6d ; East End Market, £5 15s ; Leigh's Creek contributing, 5s 3d.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The Waihi Gold and Silver Mining Company's monthly returns show that from 874 tons, bullion of the value of £2700 was obtained.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

The ore being raised from the Central mine, Nuntherungie, is reported to be as good as ever. Forty-nine bags shipped by the steamer Emu yielded at the rate of 72oz. of silver and 45 per cent. of lead per ton. Sellers are asking £10 for a 384th interest in this claim. Mr. Howell, of the Broken Hill Proprietary mine, strongly advocates converting the ore obtained from the Central mine at Nuntherungie into bullion. His views will probably be carried out when some increased work has been done in order to prove beyond doubt the existence of a sufficient supply of ore. Large bodies of carbonate lead are visible in the claim, which is most essential for smelting purposes. The Nil Desperandum claim is now producing high-grade copper in one shaft and grey ore in the other.

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

The Carcoar Cobalt Company started operations yesterday, and already have four tons at grass. They purpose bagging and shipping to England for treatment. At the Forest Reef, the Carbine reef, at a depth of 89ft., is now through trap rock. The owners anticipate to bottom two weeks hence. The adjoining lease of 25 acres, where the Southern Cross drove a considerable distance, is not deep ground yet, but is dipping ; have struck gold, but not yet in payable quantities. At the Lord Jersey reef a number of hands are employed sinking. At Flanagan's Gully, near Blayney, Hearans and party struck a rich patch of gold, estimated to wash several ounces per bucket. The discovery is causing excitement in mining circles in the neighbourhood.

The weather is getting quite warm. There are appearances of rain. Herbage is growing rapidly.

A large number of shearers are travelling from western stations between here and Harden. Various sheds are about starting. A large quantity of Lachlan wool is now passing through daily, en route for the metropolis.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Jersey Gold Mine, Niangala, October 24.—Put down shaft 4ft. for the week, total 53ft. ; hanging-wall underlaying a little now, and reef coming in from southern end, gold visible in the stone. Everything on the surface in good working order.

Pambula Gold-mining Company, October 24.—Have been breaking down good ore all the week, showing gold freely from both ends of shaft near the bottom, thereby lengthening it on the course of the lode, so as to have two sets of men employed in each shift sinking. Tunnel driven 10ft. for the week, making a total distance of 40ft., and if the country continues good, will connect with the shaft in three weeks. There are now 675 bags in transit.

Argentine Proprietary Silver-mining Company, Star River, North Queensland, October 17.—Silver Mount : The tunnel has been extended 88ft. in all from mouth of drive. Ground good for driving. Water making in larger quantities, and every appearance afforded of proximity to a strong lode. Should soon drive into neighbourhood of No. 1 lode ; probably that is where the water is coming from. Silver Valley : Have stopped sinking the main shaft in this block for the present pending erection winding gear, and am driving east from the 100ft. level with the view of intersecting the run of good ore passed through in sinking the shaft. Intend opening out west as well and driving a crosscut in the footwall to strike another lode we are sinking on to the the north of present workings. The ground in the eastern drive is heavily charged with minerals. Will get speedily into deeper and more settled country so as to get at the larger bodies of payable ore similar to the adjoining block. Returns from this lode gave last week 280oz. per ton for firsts and 140oz. per ton for seconds. (By telegraph)—October 27 : "Struck large good-looking lode in Silver Mount tunnel. Particulars by letter."

Commodore Vanderbilt Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, October 21.—Operations in connection with the retreatment of matte on hand still proceeding ; furnace working smoothly.

Broken Hill South Extended Silver Mine, October 17.—Nine feet has been driven, the rock continuing extremely hard ; total length of crosscut from shaft at present, 449ft.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

OCTOBER 28.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S. ; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·6is. E. ; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 25' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 32 years	50·233
Average for 33 years from January 1 to September 30	40·783
Total rainfall from January 1, 1891, to October 28	50·227
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day	29·954

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.
The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·18s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain.	Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain.
Albury	c	87	57	0·15	Maitland	b	79	—	0·28
Armidale	c	66	48	0·08	Manning H'ds	o	65	60	0·02
Balranald	b	96	62	0	Marsdens	g	84	63	0·12
Bathurst	g	78	50	0·08	Menindie	c	87	68	0
Bega	-	—	—	0·12	Molong	g	82	56	0
Bendemeer	g	—	—	0·10	Morangarell	g	90	60	0
Bodalla	c	73	58	0·07	Moree	g	96	63	0
Bombala	g	70	54	0·47	Moruya	c	72	59	0·01
Bourke	g	101	69	0	Moss Vale	g	67	55	0·10
Bowral	g	66	52	0·30	Mount Hope	b	91	61	0·09
Brewarrina	g	97	69	0	Mount Victoria	c	67	51	0·28
Broken Hill	b	99	62	0	Mudgee	g	73	55	0·08
Bundarra	g	75	57	0·79	Mungindi	b	101	60	0
Camden	g	—	—	1·18	Murr'mburrah	b	84	58	0
Camden Haven	g	70	41	0	Murrurundi	c	88	54	0·20
Cape St. Geo.	b	82	59	0	Muswellbrook	g	75	48	0·22
Carcoar	c	71	54	0	Narrabri	g	92	56	0·10
Casino	b	88	60	0·70	Newcastle	b	71	59	0·06
Cassilis	c	79	59	0·30	Orange	g	73	52	0·01
Clarence	b	81	64	0·11	Picton	c	78	55	0·51
Condobolin	r	91	60	0·42	Port M'quarie	b	71	59	0·08
Cooma	g	72	50	0	Port Stephens	h	77	61	0·08
Coonabarabr'n	g	83	50	0·24	Queanbeyan	c	74	54	0
Coonamble	c	95	56	0·01	Quirindi	g	85	56	0·51
Cowra	g	85	59	0·15	Boona	g	71	50	0·34
Cudgellico	b	94	55	0·20	Singleton	b	81	61	0·30
Deniliquin	b	88	46	0·28	Sydney	c	71	61	0·27
Dubbo	p	90	55	0·01	Tabulam	b	88	59	1·47
Eden	g	69	58	0·48	Tamworth	c	78	52	0·30
Euston	b	99	56	0·20	Taralga	g	—	—	0·14
Forbes	g	88	58	0	Taree	c	—	—	0
Gabo Island	p	71	60	0·12	Tenterfield	b	86	54	0·32
Glen Innes	c	72	42	0·07	Wagga	b	93	58	0
Goulburn	b	80	58	0·15	Walcha	r	73	45	0·16
Grafton	b	90	60	0·34	Walgett	g	95	60	0·05
Gulgong	c	71	59	0·39	Warialda	c	88	59	0·11
Gunnedah	g	88	47	0·02	Wentworth	b	90	59	0·27
Hay	b	95	56	0	Werris Creek	g	79	54	0·40
Hillston	c	96	61	0·28	Wilcannia	c	97	66	0·05
Inverell	c	85	56	0·10	Wollongong	b	78	65	0·11
Kiandra	b	52	43	0·65	Young	c	87	51	0·44
Lismore	g	86	62	0·30					

[Explanatory.—Weather : b, fine ; c, cloudy ; d, drizzling rain ; f, fog ; g, dull ; h, hazy ; m, misty ; n, frosty ; o, overcast ; p, showery ; q, squally ; r, raining ; s, snowing ; t, thunder ; u, threatening ; v, stormy ; w, hot wind ; M.M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—More or less cloudy and unsettled.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine but generally cloudy, and in parts threatening.

South Australia.—Fine with scattered clouds, warm inland.

Queensland.—Fine inland, cloudy on coast.

Central and North Australia.—Fine and warm, with variable winds.

West Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds.

Tasmania.—Cloudy, in southern parts showery.

FORECAST.

New South Wales : Light variable winds, with more or less cloudy and unsettled weather, with some rain and thunderstorms.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria : Moderately fine, but in parts overcast with scattered showers ; light variable winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate, and in places heavy ; chiefly on coast and high lands. Victoria.—Light in scattered places. Queensland.—Light at isolated places inland ; thunderstorms, with heavy rain, recorded yesterday within a radius of 30 miles of Brisbane, many stations recording from 1in. to 1in.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Cape St. George, S., fine, 67° ; Wentworth, S., fine ; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., sultry, 78° ; Forbes, N., cloudy, 72° ; Goulburn, calm, fine, 70° ; Eden, S.E., dull, 68° ; Sydney, E., unsettled, 70° ; Deniliquin, calm, fine, 78° ; Wilcannia, N.N.W., cloudy, 86° ; Newcastle, N.W., fine, 77°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 29.

Sun rises at 4.54, sets at 6.24 ; Moon, 7.25 a.m., 9.57 p.m. ; Mercury, 5.10 a.m., 6.37 p.m. ; Venus, 5.39 a.m., 7.15 p.m. ; Mars, 5.44 a.m., 5.55 p.m. ; Jupiter, 1.48 p.m., 2.41 a.m. ; Saturn, 2.34 a.m., 2.9 p.m.

New moon, 3rd ; full moon, 17th.

High water at Fort Denison, 5.40 a.m., 6.7 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

BANK RETURNS.

The banking returns for the second quarter of the year are now complete, and on the whole they present features which had been generally anticipated, indicating a somewhat weaker position.

The total average liabilities amount to £36,831,286, as compared with £37,050,256, being a decrease of £218,970. The following is a return of the deposits held by the different banks for the quarter in comparison with the figures of the preceding quarter.

Bank.	Bearing Interest. Quarters ended June 30, 1891.	Bearing Interest. Sept. 30, 1891.	Not Bearing Interest. Quarters ended June 30, 1891.	Not Bearing Interest. Sept. 30, 1891.
	£	£	£	£
N. S. Wales	5,660,394	5,922,391	2,898,987	2,740,741
Commerc'l of Sydney	7,218,319	7,440,829	2,411,250	2,128,194
Australasia	1,624,227	1,671,378	669,889	653,960
Union of Australia	1,447,930	1,497,167	540,107	516,585
Aus. J. Stock	3,698,337	3,877,515	1,513,245	1,432,729
London Chtd	640,707	640,926	298,004	304,233
E. S. and A. Chartered	1,294,821	1,292,134	403,339	360,652
Commerc'l of Australia	1,093,799	1,023,918	407,718	322,001
City	1,272,931	1,289,188	312,593	298,512
Federal of Australia	258,840	248,328	72,709	64,382
South Aust.	29,106	42,290	22,445	21,893
Queensland National	127,867	129,564	32,507	30,668
National of Austr'lasia	253,921	243,613	55,810	48,585
New Zealand	301,787	258,797	182,197	151,774
New Orient'l	308,518	293,674	20,476	19,942
North Q'land	140,178	114,213	17,809	19,040
Totals	£25,372,309	£25,975,932	£9,868,705	£9,082,340

The return shows that the total average deposits amounted to £35,058,270, including £25,975,932 bearing interest, and £9,082,340 at call. The interest-bearing deposits showed an increase of £603,623, but the amounts at call were less by £786,365, leaving a general decrease in all deposits of £182,742. Most of the returns showed an increase in the amount of the interest-bearing deposits, the exceptions being those of the English, Scottish and Australian Chartered, the Commercial of Australia, Federal of Australia, National of Australasia, New Zealand, New Oriental, and North Queensland. All the banks except the Queensland National and the North Queensland had less money at call. The reduction of the deposits is wholly represented by private deposits, since the three months the Government account was overdrawn.

The remaining liabilities to the public are shown in the following table :—

Bank.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.
New South Wales	£321,427	10,605	£20,434
Commercial of Sydney	379,395	38,296	59,627
Australasia	151,792	16,616	...
Union of Australia	69,800	9,872	880
Australian Joint Stock	309,261	11,080	25,147
London Chartered	40,353	921	14,949
English S. and A. Chartered	77,502	7,891	3,005
Commercial of Australia	35,375	954	...
City	89,298	427	5,082
Federal of Australia	8,230	487	91
South Australia	5,654	1,391	...
Queensland National	...	1,100	...
National of Australasia	7,922	917	290
New Zealand	16,646	4,599	7,405
New Oriental	...	707	11
North Queensland	5,527	18	...
Total	£1,536,422	£105,886	£114,935

The note circulation, amounting to £1,536,422, is less by £29,068 than in the preceding quarter the Australian Joint Stock, E. S. and A. Chartered, Commercial of Australia, City, South Australia, and North Queensland, having a somewhat larger circulation. The bills in circulation amount to £105,886, against £136,612 in the preceding quarter, and the balances due to other banks amount to £114,935, as compared with £113,138.

Looking at the aggregate assets, we find a total of £52,653,094, against £51,886,853, being an increase of £766,241. The following table shows the total amounts of coin held by the various banks in comparison with the amounts for the preceding quarter, with the respective increases or decreases :—

Bank.	Quarters ended June 30, 1891.	Sept. 30, 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,199,286	1,209,905	10,619	...
Com. of Sydney	1,154,781	944,378	...	210,403
Australasia	558,271	486,075	...	72,196
Union of Australia	540,881	472,093	...	68,308
Aus. Joint Stock	692,432	668,143	...	24,289
London Chartered	168,931	198,800	29,869	...
E. S. and A. Chart.	282,078	247,870	...	34,208
Com. of Australia	231,717	322,193	90,776	...
City	159,690	179,109	19,459	...
Federal of Australia	61,160	57,119	...	4,041
South Australia	38,186	34,382	...	3,804
Queensland National	135,151	145,379	9,228	...
National of Austral.	81,794	97,096	15,302	...
New Zealand	156,712	115,868	...	41,844
New Oriental	50,673	46,305	...	4,368
North Queensland	19,304	26,387	6,083	...
Total	5,520,514	5,238,429	...	...

The total averages of coin amount to £5,238,429, which, being compared with £5,520,514, show a decrease of £292,085. Nine of the banks showed decreases, the Commercial of Sydney to the largest extent, and seven showed increases, of which the largest amount was with the Commercial of Australia.

The following table shows the average advances made by the banks on each of the two quarters, with the respective amounts of increase or decrease in the different banks :—

Banks.	Quarters ended. June 30, 1891.	Sept. 30, 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	9,354,645	9,416,708	62,063	...
Com. of Sydney	8,996,609	9,391,299	395,690	...
Australasia	2,688,200	2,781,004	92,804	...
Union of Australia	3,425,452	3,577,049	151,597	...
Aust. Joint Stock	8,360,536	8,760,301	399,765	...
London Chartered	2,373,782	2,456,927	83,145	...
E., S., and A. Chart.	2,226,848	2,199,261	...	27,087
Com. of Australia	1,480,575	1,436,881	...	43,694
City	1,744,641	1,744,208	...	433
Federal of Australia	354,050	365,351	11,301	...
South Australia	83,832	111,588	27,756	...
Queensland National	150,347	151,720	1,373	...
National of Aust.	366,168	393,952	27,784	...
New Zealand	575,588	741,916	166,378	...
New Oriental	419,788	412,080	...	7,708
North Queensland	142,447	137,165	...	5,282
Total	43,741,977	44,077,425	...	...

The figures under this head present the most remarkable alterations, since the total, amounting to £44,077,425, exceeds by £1,335,448 the amount in the preceding quarter. Except the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered, the Commercial of Australia, the City, the New Oriental, and the North Queensland, which together had a decrease of £84,204, all the banks had increases, half the amount being with the Australian Joint Stock and the Commercial of Sydney, the Bank of New Zealand showing a proportionately larger expansion. This increase of advances is in part contributed to by the extension of the Government overdrafts in the Bank of New South Wales, Commercial of Sydney, Australian Joint Stock, and Commercial of Australia. The total amount at credit on March 31 was £476,597, at debit on June 30 £313,822, and on September 30 £580,338, which, taking the mean of the two quarters, would indicate that the banking averages for the last quarter were increased by the enlargement of the Government overdraft to the amount of £628,518, leaving £706,930 as the amount of the increased advances made to the private customers of the banks. In the corresponding quarter of last year there was an increase made to private persons to the amount of £1,317,285. The Government demands have no doubt made it less possible to meet the requirements usually provided for in the third quarter of the year.

The remaining assets are shown in the following table :—

Banks.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	49,548	253,548	10,421	275,000
Com. of Sydney	6,581	348,686	24,460	848,357
Australasia	9,494	67,691	36,140	...
Union of Australia	5,632	103,578	41,320	1,594
Australian Jt. Stock	17,267	357,480	49,068	114,417
London Chartered	...	141,776	18,764	12,214
E. S. and A. Chart.	...	93,606	29,542	8,107
Com. of Australia	...	8,270	16,465	...
City	5,254	94,009	1,039	92,820
Federal of Australia	...	51,476	585	2,477
South Australia	...	1,782	2,047	69
Queensland National	...	14,665	3,491	...
National of Australasia	...	41,685	3,588	1,468
New Zealand	1,080	28,850	...	13,905
New Oriental	...	...	1,886	846
North Queensland	...	...	156	11,003
Total	94,868	1,604,679	249,955	1,382,[illegible]

The averages of bullion, amounting to £94,868, compare with £84,688, an increase of £9980. The landed property amounted to £1,604,679, against £1,590,071, most of the banks sharing in the increase under this head. The notes and bills of other banks stand at £249,955, against £260,026. The balances due from other banks have fallen from £1,689,878 to £1,387,986, the principal reduction being in the figures of the two leading banks.

The average assets and liabilities are shown as follows :—

Bank.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Surplus.
New South Wales	£9,015,690	£11,194,927	£2,179,237
Com. of Sydney	10,026,273	11,573,764	1,547,491
Australasia	2,473,772	3,399,747	925,975
Union of Australia	2,094,420	4,201,128	2,106,708
Australian J. Stock	5,743,704	9,966,720	4,223,016
London Chartered	961,385	2,829,462	1,868,098
E., S., and A. Char'd	1,731,415	2,579,188	847,773
Com. of Australia	1,380,839	1,786,110	405,771
City	1,632,480	2,107,664	475,184
Federal of Australia	321,526	478,022	156,496
South Australia	71,235	139,850	68,615
Queensland National	170,333	314,644	144,311
National of Austra'sia	301,281	537,374	236,093
New Zealand	439,223	910,160	470,937
New Oriental	313,634	460,597	145,963
North Queensland	154,569	173,711	19,142
Total	£36,831,286	£52,653,094	

The assets, amounting to £52,653,094, exceed the liabilities to the public, which amount to £36,831,286, by £15,821,818. The banks' own capital, including reserves, amounts to £21,569,977, of which of course a considerable proportion is employed in other colonies. The excess of assets over liabilities, amounting to £15,821,818, exceeds by £985,221 the amount in the preceding quarter, implying an increase in the amount of the money obtained from foreign sources.

The following table shows the paid-up capital, dividends, and reserved profits of the banks at the end of the quarter :—

Bank.	Paid-up Capital.	Rate of dividend.	Amount of last dividend.	Reserved profits.
	£		£	£
New South Wales	1,250,000	17½	109,375	970,000
Commercial of Sydney	600,000	25	75,000	821,105
Australasia	1,600,000	14	112,000	815,007
Union of Australia	1,500,000	14	105,000	1,121,008
Australian Joint Stock	708,980	15	52,136	490,916
London Chartered	1,000,000	8	40,000	351,877
E. S. and A. Chartered	900,000	10	45,000	315,754
Commercial of Australia	1,200,000	17½	105,000	1,071,832
City	280,000	10	14,000	188,767
Federal of Australia	400,000	9	18,000	142,427
South Australia	800,000	6	24,000	184,305
Queensland National	800,000	10	40,000	499,445
National of Australasia	1,000,000	15	75,000	703,257
New Zealand	900,000	5	21,250	38,272
New Oriental	609,156	6	18,218	185,496
North Queensland	175,000	5	4,375	2,211
Total	13,718,136		858,353	7,851,841

The paid-up capital amounts to £13,718,136 against £13,711,952, an increase of £6184, which is more than represented in the figures of the Australian Joint Stock. The amount of the reserved profits stands at £7,851,841, as compared with £7,838,131 in the preceding quarter, being an increase of £13,710. The dividends range from 5 to 25 per cent., the only changes being a reduction from 12 to 10 per cent. in the case of the Queensland National, and the declaration of a dividend of 5 per cent. by the Bank of New Zealand, which had in the previous return shown no dividend. On the total paid-up capital the dividends, amounting to £858,353, represent a return of 12·5 per cent. per annum, as against 12·2 per cent. in the previous quarter. On the total funds the return is at the rate of 8·3 per cent.

The figures on the whole indicate a considerably weaker position. The deposits have decreased by £182,742, though a favourable feature from a security point of view, if not for dividend-paying purposes, is the fact that a larger proportion of the whole is fixed and bearing interest. There was also a reduction of £29,068 in the average note circulation. Notwithstanding the diminution of banking resources implied by these figures, the advances exceeded by £1,335,448 the amount in the preceding quarter. Yet the returns only showed a decrease in the averages of coin and bullion to the amount of £282,105. The figures indicate that the banks have obtained from foreign sources during the quarter a total of £1,264,000. The changes made left the banks with reserves of coin and bullion amounting to 14·5 per cent. of liabilities to the public, where there was 15·1 per cent. in the preceding quarter.

The principal figures of the quarter's return compare as follows with those of the like period of last year :—

—	Note Circulation.	Deposits.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Percentage of Reserves to Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	
Sept., 1890	1,464,281	35,287,889	6,091,447	42,823,254	16·5
Sept., 1891	1,536,422	35,058,270	5,333,097	44,077,425	14·5

It will be seen here that there is a reduction in deposits for the year amounting to £229,619. This is wholly due to the withdrawal of Government deposits, of which the average, based on the mean credit balances in the July-September quarter of 1890, was £1,886,476. Excluding this, the private deposits show an increase of £1,656,857. On the other hand, the advances show an improvement for the year amounting to £1,254,171. Of this £447,050, the mean amount of the Government overdraft between July and September, may be taken approximately as the advances to the Government, and £1,209,827 as the increase in the amount advanced to private customers. The banks borrowed in round figures about £100,000 more than they advanced within the year. In the earlier quarters there were considerable drafts to meet demands for money in other colonies. In the last quarter, as shown by our analysis, the money has been flowing back again to meet local demands. There was a reduction in the amount of coin and bullion of £758,350. The effect of these changes has been to reduce the percentage of reserves to liabilities from 16·5 per cent., or 3s 3½d in the £, in 1890, to 14·5, or 2s 11d in the £. The position is a distinctly weaker one ; due entirely, so far as this colony is concerned, to the reduction of a Government credit balance of £1,865,168 on September 30, 1890, to a debit balance of £580,338 in September last. Whether the Australasian position is weaker can only be determined when we get the figures of the other colonies.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

Up to date this season 8535 bales of greasy wool have passed through Albury, and 62 bales of scoured, and for the corresponding period of last year there were 8586 bales of greasy, and 263 bales of scoured. The season would appear to be late, as the amount passed through is a few bales under that for the corresponding period of last year. As is well known the season last year was very late owing to the shearers' troubles, and the wool all came with a rush at the end of the season after the strike was patched up. This season also the pastoralists have been somewhat unfortunate in the matter of shearers who were not out on strike, however, but not available in sufficient numbers to carry on the work, consequently, many stations were delayed considerably in starting. This will probably account for the slight decrease on last years returns for the shearing of 1890 started on its usual date, the delay taking place afterwards. Wool is now arriving daily in large quantities, and as the roads are good and the weather is keeping favourable, it is more than probable that another compilation of returns made later in the season will show a satisfactory increase on last year's yield. The quantity of the wool is good, and everything points to very profitable shearing.

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Funerals.

THE RELATIVES and Friends of the late ANNE M'DERMOTT are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from Milton, Ridge-street, North Sydney, at 12.45 p.m., THIS DAY, Thursday, the 29th instant, for Rookwood Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM, EDWARD, FREDERICK, JAMES, and FRANCIS WHITEHAIR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, 224 Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of SARAH WHITEHAIR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, 224 Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of MICHAEL and JULIA SPIES, JOHN and EMILY CAWLEY, and ALEXANDER and JESSIE MITCHELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, 224 Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. W. J. Dixon, undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. WILLIAM ANGEL will please attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND; to move from his late residence, Fairview, Forbes-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, Thursday, quarter to 2, for the Sydney Mortuary, thence to C. E. Cemetery, Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, 96 King-st., Newtown. Telephone No. 9.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. MATTHEW JOYCE, stonemason, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Earl-street, Mosman's Bay, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Gore's Hill Roman Catholic Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MATTHEW JOYCE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Matthew; to move from her residence, Earl-street, Mosman's Bay, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Gore's Hill Roman Catholic Cemetery. Wood and Co., Undertakers, 799 George-street, city.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS JOYCE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Matthew; to move from his late residence, Earl-street, Mosman's Bay, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Gore's Hill Roman Catholic Cemetery. Wood and Co., Undertakers, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JOHN JOYCE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Matthew Joyce; to move from his late residence, Earl-street, Mosman's Bay, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Gore Hill Roman Catholic Cemetery. Wood and Co., undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES WILCOX are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Matthew Joyce; to move from his late residence, Earl-street, Mosman's Bay, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Gore's Hill Roman Catholic Cemetery. Wood and Co., undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. H. C. BELL, Cedar Merchant, are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his beloved WIFE will take place THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, 13 Duxford-street, Paddington, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN and WILLIAM FYFE are respectfully informed that the Funeral of their beloved COUSIN, the late Mrs. C. Bell, will move from her residence, 13 Duxford-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, to Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS MARTIN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Braeside, Old South Head-road, Waverley, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM MARTIN, Architect, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved BROTHER Thomas; to leave his late residence, Braeside, Old South Head-road, Waverley, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

THE FRIENDS of SAM HARPER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late Alderman THOMAS MARTIN; to move from his late residence, Braeside, Old South Head-road, Waverley, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

MASONIC.—EMPRESS of INDIA LODGE, No. 37.—Brethren of this and sister Lodges are fraternally invited to attend the Funeral of our late deceased Brother, THOMAS MARTIN; to move from his late residence, Braeside, Old South Head-road, Waverley, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 3 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Regalia.
H. C. EVANS, W.M.,
Empress of India Lodge.

THE MEMBERS of the Waverley Free Trade Association are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Vice-president and Treasurer, THOMAS MARTIN; to move from his residence, Braeside, Old South Head-road, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 3 o'clock.
E. GREEN, Hon. Sec.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.—Members are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Mr. THOMAS MARTIN, President of the Association; to leave his late residence, Braeside, Old South Head-road, Waverley, TO-DAY Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM DANIEL PRESTON and NATHAN and EDGAR PRESTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his residence, Five Dock, at 2 o'clock TO-DAY, for Ashfield Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH S. HEWETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved infant DAUGHTER, Mary Catherine; to move from No. 107 Harbour-street, Darling Harbour, THIS THURSDAY, p.m., to the Necropolis. GEORGE SHYING, Sen., Undertaker, 10 George-street West (only).

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ANDREW O. NELSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Emelia; to move from his late residence, No. 71 Princes-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, 8.15, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Reuben W. Thomas, Undertaker, 44 York-street (only).

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELLEN BOWKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Emilia Nelson; to move from her late residence, No. 71 Princes-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, 8.15, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Reuben W. Thomas, undertaker, 44 York-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DANIEL MACFARLANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Susan; to move from his residence, 44 Bullanaming-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, 172 Redfern-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN, DANIEL, JAMES, and WILLIAM MACFARLANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved MOTHER; to move from No. 44 Bullanaming-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, 172 Redfern-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MUSTON, Mrs. KINDON, Mrs. W. MORRISON, and Mrs. JONES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Susan Macfarlane; to move from her late residence, 44 Bullanaming-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, 172 Redfern-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALBANY BARR BROWN, Engraver, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Louisa; to move from his residence, No. 82 Marian-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and CO., 799 George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM WALSH, of Brooklyn, Wetherill-street, Leichhardt, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Louisa Brown; to move from No. 82 Marian-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Petersham station.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr WILLIAM PRESTON are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, Prestonville, Harris-road, Five Dock, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. John's Church of England Cemetery, Ashfield. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

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WANTED, thorough Gen. Servt., good place, leave tram Enmore. Mrs. Stokes, Lillington, Cambridge-st.

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WANTED, Needlewoman, 6 weeks, country, nice trip for change of air. Glue's Agency, 44 Hunter-st.

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WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID. Apply, between 10 and 12, 111 Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, Girl, as NURSE, assist. Apply Belmore Park Hotel, Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a MAN, to clean about bar; good home given in return. Apply Mann's Hotel, Kent-st.

WANTED, respectable Girl, gen. useful, 2 in fam. Mrs. Edwards, Cobden Villas, Windsor-rd., Sum. Hill.

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WANTED, a first-class DRESSIRONER, at once. Woollahra French Laundry.

WANTED, a willing BOY. Excelsior Hotel, Lyndhurst-street, Glebe.

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WANTED, young MAN, generally useful. Centennial Hall, King-street.

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WANTED, young MAN, look after horses, make himself useful. After 9, 99 Glebe-road.

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